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FASCISTI. BRITISH

Organisation Formed in Shanghai.

TO FIGHT RADICALISM.

Party Would Retain Control of Maritime Customs.

ALL NATIONALITIES UNITING TO OUST BAD CHINESE INFLUENCE.

A wave of enthusiasm is reported to be sweeping over the for eign population of Shanghai by reason of the announcement that a scientist, advocated the reduction "Golden Camel" cigarettes, on the the Home Office which has now of the Yangtsze, Junks have been Drake, an Englishman and a na-Fascist organisation is being formed. It is understood that British dollars. subjects are responsible for the movement, though an appeal for membership has been made to all nationals.

The organisation has material financial support, it is announced, debts and advocated a revision of His Lordship (Mr. Justice J. R. and also has designed a flag, with the letter "F" in black on a yellow field. The aims of the Fascisti are to cleanse the International Settlement and French Concession of bad Chinese influence.

TO CLEANSE SETTLEMENTS.

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

A Shanghai Fascist organisawhich all residents of Shanghai are invited to join, has been formed by a group of British residents with the objects of suppressing radicalism within the Settlement and French Concession, retaining control Customs and maintaining the is interesting:neutrality of Shanghai. Substantial financial support already has been obtained for the organisation, which has also designed a flag, with the letter in black on a yellow field, ready for distribution to all members.

The following constitution or platform combined with an appeal for members has been made out by the Shanghai Facisti as follows:—

To the residents of Shanghai-International French Concession.

bodies and so protect your own interests by joining the Shanghai Fascisti:—

Whose aim is:-

- To uphold the Charter of the Settlements.
- 2. Assist in maintaining law and order.
- 3. Assist the authorities in establishing a court of justice in the settlements which cannot be influenced by any party politics.
- Oppose all Chinese taxation not sanctioned by Treaties or which have not been agreed to since by the powers concerned.
- tles of foreign nations, guaranteed by these services, are liquidated.
- all political groups within the hai. Settlement areas.
- To demand and use all pulsion of Communists and on Saturday. labour agitators.
- 8. To oppose the Chinese military making use of the settlements as a refuge. All belligerents to remain outside the boundaries.
- To assist at all times bonafide residents of the Settlements, be they foreign or Chinese, providing they are conforming to the regulations covering the settlements.
- 10. To assist in protecting all law-abiding people and to punish evil-doers.

abiding citizens of Shanghai will king. join the party.

(Sgd.) Bernard Firth. made to Mr. Bernard Firth, care from the Visayas indicate that it of Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., is moving westward, however. 2-3. French Bund, or to Mr. H. P. King, Room 512, Glen Line Building, 2, Peking Road. — China

Keen Interest.

We are glad to record the fact (says the "Shanghal Mercury") that a wave of enthusiasm has swept the community to-day, as a result of the publication of the facts relating to the establish holders meeting to raise its stock ment of a Fascisti formation in capital from \$250.080,000 to the city.

The organisers have been in receipt of numerous calls by telephone, and the number of letters from citizens seeking enrolment proves the intense interest shown.

All nationalities are represented. Saving Shanghai. In view of the above the follow-

ing letter in the "Shanghai Times" she would compete with America. Sir,-The time is now opportune for changing the Tripartite

nature of our Municipal Council. Tripartite representation, like a stabilised price of 18 Geneva, is doomed to failure. A group of virile men, regard-

needed at the present juncture. A Mussolini, a Rivera, and a Mesquita would soon put a stop to all the Bolshevism and Taxionalism in Shanghai.

Fascism is our next move. Settlement and Down with the 30 per cent. tax on whisky, to damnation with the Assist your administrative 571/2 per cent. on the fragrant

J. C. De B.

Shanghai, Aug. 11.

C. N. CO. STRIKE. 'SZECHUEN' & 'LIANGCHOW

SAIL. SITUATION THE SAME.

tion as regards the strike of many other American industrial China Navigation Company offi- concerns. He was sent to Yale as cers and engineers.

the service of the Company in father wanted him in the business Hong Kong, reinforced by others at Chicago. He married Miss To retain control of the who came down last week from Lolita Sheldon, of New York, and Chinese Maritime customs Shanghai, the Company has been died without issue. and the salt gabelle, until enabled to run the "Szechuen" and such time as China's liabili- "Liangchow" from Hong Kong with full cargoes.

The "Szechuen" left yesterday for Swatow and the "Liangchow" 6. To oppose the functioning of left at mid-day to-day for Shang-

The "Suiyang" is due to leave for Amoy to-morrow or Friday methods possible for the ex- and the "Shantung" for Shanghai

> A statement issued by the Guilds in Shanghai appears on

FAIR WEATHER. TYPHOON MOVEMENTS:

erate to light; fair" is the official posals.—Reuter. weather forecast until noon to-

Pressure is highest to the east of Japan. The typhoon is now It is to be hoped that all law- shown as a depression over Tong-

> A depression has developed over N.E. China.

The position of the Guam ty-All communications should be phoon is uncertain. Observations

> INCREASE OF \$100,000,000 REPORTED.

New York August 9.

RIVAL "CAMELS."

Judge Finds Deception United States Discusses Possible, Revision.

"A COMMON DISLIKE."

Likely Feeling Of Unity Among Debtor Nations

WAR DEBTS.

Williamstown (Mass), Yesterday. the Institute of Politics.

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might result in the formation of a before the Registrar. "United States of Empire."

British Cotton. Cotton Exchange, discussing the hearing. Brifish Empire as a potential competitor to America in cotton the appeal was without recent raise cotton at a lower cost than Court and for that reason it was only a question of time till of the Registrar which was be India had increased her production by 50 per cent, in the past decade and would probably increase it as much again by 1987 if maintained. cents was

corresponding increase in conless of nationality, is what is sumption and buying power would check the menace of surplus production. — Reuter's American

PACKER DIES

MR. J. OGDEN ARMOUR PASSES IN LONDON.

London, Yesterday. The death is announced of Mr. J. Ogden Armour, whilst holidaying in London. His nonagenaria mother died three weeks ago .--Reuter.

The late Johnathan Ogden Armour was the head of the famous Chicago packing and grain corporations. In to the Armour held responterests. he There is no change in the situa- sible executive positions with a young man, but did not com-With the officers remaining in plete the University course as his

SOVIET METHODS.

CO-OPERATIVE CONGRESS AT STOCKHOLM.

PROPAGANDA CONDEMNED

Stockholm, Yesterday. The International Co-Operative Congress by a large majority passed a resolution condemning the Soviet's methods of propaganda as entirely opposed to the

rules of co-operative alliance. Comrade Kissin and other Russian delegates supported Kreisky, of Czecho-Slovakia who. prior to the voting, bitterly complained that the Congress reject-"South or variable winds, mod- ed all the Russian delegates' pro-

QUAKE LOSSES.

OVER 100 CASUALTIES IN TURKESTAN.

TO-DAY'S JUDGMENT.

Cigarette Firms' Trade Marks In Question.

The case in which the Residual The question of the revision of Reyolds Tobacco. Company war debts was again discussed by America opposed the application Mr. Hornaday, a New York Company to register a trade mark American Association, was in fa- at the Supreme Court this morn-

Wood) found for the appellants Dr. Scott, ex-Professor of Law (the Reynolds Tobacco Company) at Columbia University, defended and directed the Registrar of against him.—Reuter. Mr. Mellon's settlements and sug- Trade Marks to decline the gested common dislike of Amer- respondents' application for reica born from the debts might gistration, the respondents to pay bring about among the debtor na- costs of the appellants incurred tions a feeling of unity which in Court and also at the hearing

Mr. C. G. Alabaster K.C. appeared for appellants, the respon-Professor Todd, of the London dents not being represented at the

His Lordship commented that production, said that India could precedent in the records of the any country in the world. It was to be regretted that the decision

BRITISH MILITARY MOVES.

Reservists Going Home In November.

The "China Mail" understands that the troopship . "Somersetshire" will arrive here in November to take home reservists of the Shanghai Defence Force.

"Dorsetshire," snother troopship, is due between January

end of February to take the rest of the Reservists.

The carrying out of the above arrangements is contingent upon there being no change in the present disposition of the Defence

ing appealed from was not supported before the court by legal

Registrar's Powers. Registrar was given had attended dinance.

be argued by one side only. that the Registrar had acted mala viously or necessarily deceptive. fide or in reaching his decision "State Express" Analogy.

had misdirected himself in law. to decide was whether the ori- Ordinance meant "likely to de- forwarding his resignation ginal application before him by ceive," His Lordship said that Nanking immediately.—Reuter. the present respondents came the presence in a trade mark of within Section 11 of the Trade a word common to itself and an-Marks Ordinance, the provisions other trade mark was not conof which were that "it shall not clusive as to deception. In this be lawful to register as a trade connection it was interesting to gram, General Feng Yu-hsiang that the Nanking Government mark or part of a trade mark note a case in which the "State was to leave Chengchow for Kaishould be induced to give up the any matter the use of which Express" cigarette manufac feng on August 8 in order to hold intended autonomy voluntarily. would, by reason of its being turers opposed the application of a military conference there in concalculated to declive or other mother Company to register nection with an attack on Shanwise, be disentitled to protection other digarettes under the name tung. The telegram states that in a court of justice.

No Evidence Adduced. The facts which had provided cessful, continued His Lordship, Up to now 84 killed and 72 follows, continued His Lordship, had occurred. t wounded are reported as a result of the earthquake in the Ferganz of the earthquake in the Ferganz of the carthquake in the Ferganz of the commission from Samarkand has commission from Samarkand has the proprietors of a commission from Samarkand has the commission from Samark

OPPOSED TO DUCE.

HOME OFFICE RELEASE.

Garibaldi To Return

To Italy.

Family Not In Pear Of Pascisti

London, Yesterday. Ricciotti Garibaldi, who reof the Cairo-Italian Cigarette cently arrived at Liverpool from sources that the Southerners are Havana, was detained by order of rapidly evacuating the north bank of the French debt by two billion grounds that it clashed with their announced that he is permitted removed to the south bank. he had always kept within coming from Nanking traditional lines. His family, Chinklang to Shanghai without fear of legal action with the traffic.

SHANGHAI RATES.

CHINESE AGREE TO PAY INCREASE.

WANT & COUNCILLORS.

Shanghai, Yesterday. ceived a written assurance from no thought of proclaiming fealty Sun in too far and making Gen-Yu Yah-ching, head of the Chin- to Sun Chuan-fang. on Saturday

pal Council Reuter.

of the law, His Lordship referred to the decision that the Registrar from the north bank yesterday. had apparently come to that in Three shells fell on Puchen, five 7 and 12, and will take normal re- the absence of sworn evidence no miles north of Pukow.—Reuter. impediment to the registration A third ship will arrive at the had been shewn. In His Lordship's opinion, the Registrar had before him material for his deci-

Possible Confusion.

selves constituted what was man of the Central Executive Concession for a copy of the byeknown in the text books on the Committee at Nanking. He re- laws on the subject, and the law of evidence as "real evid- ported that the situation in Che- weekly magazine issued by the ence." The question then before kinng was peaceful. the Registrar was whether or not Neither the Regitrar of Trade this evidence, shewed that the Marks nor the respondents in registration was prohibited under

on this appeal, commented His This section, said His Lordship, the Registrar, especially in cases possible cause of litigation and erntroops are at Chinklang. where otherwise the matter might also to prevent the consumer from confusion of ideas when In this case the Registrar had selecting his purchase. The old decided to permit the respondents rule of the Court in Equity retion had not yet been made. In present case there was no evid- leaving for down-river. general, the Court would not in- ence as to deception having in terfere with the discretion of the fact occurred. The Court there-Registrar, which was of a judicial fore had to consider whether the nature, unless it could be proved mark on the face of it was ob-

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SUN ADVANCING.

Southerners Quit Yangtsze North Bank.

FLIGHTS TO SHANGHAL.

Nanking In State of Great

Shanghai, Yesterday. It is understood from reliable

"Camel" mark on the "Camel" to leave England on Friday for Sun Chuangank's forces Mr. Peabody, Director of the brand of cigarettes was decided Italy. He declared that although are reported to be rapidly advancmerican Association was in fa- at the Supreme Court this morn- opposed to the Mussolini regime ing. Thousands of refugees are therefore, could return to Italy the railway is unable to cope

> Successor to Chiang Mentioned.

> > · Shanghai, To-day.

have not yet resigned their posts. The Hangchow and Nanking mints, which use large quantities Seattle.—Reuter. of silver, are closed until further

The "China Press" interviewed Chow Feng-chi, who claims to wonder if it was not a tactical recontrol Shanghai, and the Che- treat thereby dragging the Shan-The Municipal Council has re- kiang areas. Chow said he had tung troops and those of General

ese community, that the rates. The Nanking militarists are tack a weak point of the Northern question was satisfactorily settled busy in conference on the report- position. ed renewal of the offensive against In view of this, Marshal Chang The Federation of Street the north. One source states that Tso-lin last night summoned Mr. Unions yesterday resolved to Ho Ying-chien, commanding the notify all its members to pay the First Nationalist Army, has been new Municipal rates for the six appointed acting Generalissimo in months ending December 31 and succession to Chiang Kai-shek. demand that at least six Chinese Another report is that Li Tsungrepresentatives be on the Munici- jen, commanding the Seventh Army, who has arrived at Nanking from up river with 20,000 men, has been appointed vice-

commander in chief.

Chow on Chekiang.

sion which (as His Lordship read ernor of Hangchow, whose atti- that the issuing of title deeds to into the Registrar's decision) he tude was regarded as doubtful in foreigners should be stopped. had omitted to take into account. view of previous affiliations with The Land Department will Sun Chuan-fang, arrived at draft the regulations and collect The Registrar had before him Shanghai this morning and called the land tax. It has asked the the two trade marks which them- on Chang Ching-klang, ex-Chair- Municipal Council of the French

Apprehension in Nanking.

Nanking, Yesterday. The Nationalist Forces have re-

Pukow Railway line.

Hankow Troops. Shanghai, Yesterday.

Nanking Officials.

Shanghai, Yesterday. At noon yesterday, local officials of the Nanking Government met in the Defence Commissioner's yamen. Yang Hu, De-Commenting that the words fence Commissioner of Shanghai, The question the Registrar had "calculated to deceive" in the notified his colleagues that he was

Shantung Attack.

Hankow, Aug. 9, According to a Chengchow tele-General Chang Lien-halang's The "State Express" were suc- troops have already advanced to reported. — Manchuria Daily Huiteh. It adds that the Political Moscow, Yesterday.

Registrar's discretion were as been given that actual deception the "Kuomintang Affairs Committee of the western part of mittee of the western part of

commission from Samarkand has registered trade mark in the same of the respondents in the present langs forces captured Pengpu on left for the population—Meuter. Capel Jopposed the application and gold label whilst appellants of his forces have already reached and the matter was argued before were also using and would be Chuchow, are quite surprised at

SEA ADVENTURE.

Englishman Covers 20,000 Miles.

THIRTY-FIVE FOOT BOAT.

Making Trip Around The World Mainly For Fun.

London Yesterday.

After a voyage of 20,000 miles in two years in a 35 foot eightton motor boat, Captain Thomas Dover. He said he is making a trib around the world mainly for fun. He left Seattle in 1925 and voyaged to South America and North America, and crossed the Atlantic in 51 days from Charles-

ton to Lands End. Drake is entirely alone and makes his own bread. He lets the ship steer herself at night by setting the sails. He proposes to visit Norway, Holland, Germany, Wu Chao-chu and Quo Tai-chi the Mediterranean, Palestine, the East Indies, China and Japan, whence he will cross the Pacific to

eral Feng Yu-hslang's troops at-

Pan Fu. General Yang Yu-ting, General Chang Haueh-liang, General Han Lin-chun, and other Aukuochun leaders, and conferred with them regarding military operations to be adopted here-

after.—Toho. Foreign Property Deeds The Chen Yang Kay News Six thousand troops crossed Agency reports that Kwei Chungkee. Chief of the Central Land Department, arrived in Shanghai the other day to investigate all title deeds issued to foreigners. When he returns to Nanking he Shanghai, Yesterday. | will submit a report to the Na-General Chow Feng-chi, Gov- tionalist Government, suggesting

Council.--"Eastern Times."

Customs and Nanking. Against the Nanking Government's plan to introduce Customs whose favour the decision of the section II of the Trademarks Or- tired to Chuchow on the Tientsin- autonomy on and after September 1 next, Sir Miles Lampson, Apprehension exists in Nan- British Minister to Peking, made Lordship, and in future cases he was designed to relieve the pro- king whether the city will be de- an important overture to the would welcome the assistance of prietor of any trade mark from fended. At present 45,000 South- Peking Diplomatic Corps, in which the Minister advanced the necessity to stop the Nanking Government from carrying out its plan by taking an effectual and power-A telegram from Hankow, dat- ful step, in addition to a joint to register the trade mark in fused protection to the owner of ed the 15th instant, states that protest by the Powers concerned. question but the actual registra- a deceptive trade mark. In the the 85th and 86th Armies are While the Powers' Ministers asked for instructions from home, they compared notes with a view

> to taking unity action. This gist of the British plan is believed to be the placing of the Customs administration under the Powers' joint control. On this point the greatest stress is laid. On the other hand, Japan, while openly, rejecting the Nanking Government's attitude in defiance of the treaty provisions, is prepared to meet the Chinese wishes by rational means, if possible, and absolutely opposes resort to a Intended autonomy voluntarily.

The British contention is nothing so high handed as the occupation of the Custom Houses as

Japanese Interests.

Tokyo, Aug. 12. In accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of the League to protect Japanese commercial rights in China, which was recently organised in Osaka, its executive committee, consisting of seven officers, are expected to visit Tokyo on August 15.

It is understood that the members will hold a joint conference in Tokyo with the Nikka Jitsugyo Kyokai, so that interested busi-ness men in Tokyo and Osaka may, co-operate in protecting Japanese commercial interests in China.--

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the importation of foreign articles.

gave signs of reviving, encouraged

by the prospects of a resumption of

goods to Canton for shipment. The

lifting of the boycott during the

perous trade, and the year closed

Kiungchow.

The occupation of the Island of

Kwangchowan, in order to pre-

what little could be effected on the

occasional visits of steamers direct

from Canton or Bangkok. Even the

realise how much it must have

suffered from the boycott against

that colony. To make matters

worse, lack of shipping facilities

put a stop also to the coolie emi-

gration to Singapore and Bangkok,

thereby jeopardising the financial

prosperity of the island, as it is

calculated that the money which

these emigrants pour into the dis-

trict every year amounts to some

2 million dollars. In the second

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Samshui would require a long time quence the port's trade came almost

STAGNANT.

TRADE IN KONGMOON IN 1926.

stagnant at the beginning of the boycott was less strictly enforced business world. Exchange business transacted. Loans year, 1926, and continued its dull and finally it was lifted altogether. s year, 1926, and continued its dull the June quartor of trade. Foreign cotton piece of trade. Foreign cotton piece goods, metals, cigarettes, and kerotis native state. In 1898 he enterport). Owing to unfavourable climatic conditions the coccon crops climatic conditions the cocoon crops proved a failure, so that mulberry vity was shown in the exports of that he came to the Philippines as leaves were sold at 60 cents a picul, the usual price ranging from \$2.50 tered for silkworm rearers and Nanning has enjoyed a compara-formers. Some activity was shown tively peaceful year, free from polito \$3, and heavy losses were regisin the September quarter when, boycott against Hong Kong and the the Presbyterian Church in Manila, thanks to the cancellation of the lack of transport facilities have and was a Mason. oil monopoly, the Standard Oil Com- greatly injured the port's trade. pany resumed in part its trade in year foreign imports were decided- Mining Administration report that it was only after the resumption of communications with Hong Kong, Tonkin and Lungchow, which na- 73,467 tons. during the last quarter of the year turally contributed to increase unduly the price of commodities. Chithat signs of greater activity became manifest. Even then the im- and were able to make good, to a position of a surtax proved a serious obstacle to a normal expansion The export trade was also slack until the end of September, when it and the year closed almost as dully as it had opened.

> direct trade with Hong Kong, which Samshui. induced exporters to rush their The boycott of Hong Kong affect-Samshui in a similar manner. The absence of direct steamer con- December quarter, as well as plentiful crops and reasonable prices, nections with seaports and the deresulted in a more brisk and prospreciation of Kwangsi currency were, moreover, serious impedi- with a much brighter outlook for ments to the export trade, through the near future. Samshui, from Nanning and Wuchow. These unsatisfactory conditions lasted until the December Hainan by the Nationalists in Janquarter, when the resumption of re- uary had an immediate adverse effect on the trade of Kiungchow. lations with Hong Kong permitted British shipping and British goods a certain amount of activity in both were boycotted. An embargo was imports and exports, although the declared not only against Hong greater part of the cargo still found Kong, but also against Macao and

> before it could revert to its proper to a standstill, being dependent for

channel. In spite of boycotts, strikes, trade with Haiphong had to be labour troubles, and brigandage, trade with Haiphong had to be the trade of Wuchow was less. depressed than that of Kongmoon and calling at Kiungchow only for paster rumours of a possible renewal of of the other southern ports, the ina Japanese boycott induced mer- stitution of the kerosene oil monochants to increase their stocks of poly not only caused the price of Japanese cotton goods, particularly that commodity to rise from \$5 to jeans, for fear of a lack of supply \$11.50 per case, but practically stopin the near future, and a certain ped all importations until the month amount of kerosene oil and liquid of July, when it was abolished and fuel found its way into the port replaced by a tax of \$2 per case. If cotton yarn, drills and jeans, wheat Current Accounts opened and Fixed flour, and medicines was noticeable Deposits received for i year or shorter during the June quarter, but foreign periods at rates which will be quoted imports, with the exception of oil

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MR. C. SIMMONS. PIONEER MANILA BUSINESS MAN SUCCUMBS.

Charles M. Simmons, long time resident of the Philippines, died at Los Angeles on June 80 after a long illness, according to word received in Manila. He went to the products, decreased generally. The United States about a year ago Standard Oil Company was able to search of health, and stayed for resume its activities and to land about six months in San Francisco some large consignments of kero- before going to Los Angeles. Mr. sene oil, liquid fuel, and paraffin Simmons was engaged in the hemp wax from Hong Kong. The situa- and coconut husiness in the Trade at Kongmoon was almost half of the year. The anti-British of acquaintances in the Manila

Mr. Simmons was born March 8, and at the same time greater acti- Roosevelt Rough Riders. After wood oil, manganese ore, also of a soldier and served his enlistment cattle, poultry, and softwood planks. there. He lived there for 18 years. He was 54 years old at the time of his death.

tical upheavals and piracy, but the four sisters. He was a member of

The local agents of the Kailan During the first nine months of the

DALBANK UNSEALED. SHANGHAI COURTS ORDER

Shanghai, Yesterday. The Dalbank has been unsealed by order of the Provisional Court after the Russian manager had been questioned by the Chinese magistrate concerning payment of very large sight bearer drafts from Hankow paid out at Shanghai, the magistrate pointing out the danger of such transactions.

It is noteworthy that the Municipal Police, who carried out the original raid at the request of the Chinese Authorities were not called to give evidence.

THEIR SECOND SUMMER THE HARDEST.

Teething and hot weather make for little ones. Summer disorder of stomach and bowels and infantile kerosene oil; but, generally speak- ly dull. What little could be im- the total output of the Administra- cholera may be quickly controlled and kerosene on; but, generally speaking, the depression continued, and
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HONG KONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tidepredicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck dur-

ing the years 1887, 1888, & 1889. The times and heights are given for Kaulung; but they may be used for the Victoria Naval yard and Aberdeen, the differences

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then the export of cattle, pigs, and Barbel portant trade of the port—could not Canton Fresh 「塘魚海線 be resumed. The lifting of the Water Fish. (木) 海鲜 year helped to improve conditions, Carp although difficulties with strike Catfish terfered with the landing of cargo Crabs and caused steamers to overcarry Cuttle Fish very end of the year was it possible Dab for trade to present a more normal Dace 18. 15

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ese Customs, from London. E.A. LEGGATT. Buberintendent Hong Kong, 11th August, 1927.

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Dated 15th August, 1927.

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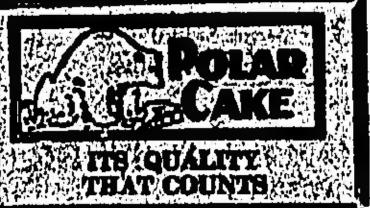
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July 81, 1927, 72:18.



CUSTOMS REVENUE.

SHEAF OF QUESTIONS ON

July 18 .- Sir A. Chamberlain, Writing on July 16, from Green-

hai were voted by the ratepayers at other in deeds, whatever may TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN has were voted by the interpretations on their assertions. c/o LOWE, BINGHAM & Foreign Affairs has, however, ad- importance, MATTHEWS, mitted to the chairman of the coun-Queen's Road Central, cil that the legality of the levy is Chinese would welcome firm action Chartered Bank Building. beyond question. The latest report by the Powers there cannot be the from Shanghai showed that some slightest doubt. Full well they

> Municipal Council of the French These will inevitably collapse if the Settlement, and there are some indications that reason will prevail... Protective Forces At Hankow. Sir A. Chamberlain, replying to Mr. Looker, said: It is impossible to of foreigners. say what arrangements may be necessary for the protection of Bri-

months, ahead, but, provided cirtial force there throughout the winter. The Lower Yangtse Ports. made with regard to the return of British residents to Hankow and the Lower Yangtse ports were stat-

ed in a reply given on June 15. At 25.7 and undesirable. Arrangements ers' Arbitration Committee. Constant Supply in all Rider Main had been made for a further investiditions there had so far improved

> residents and trade: Replying further to Mr. Looker Sir A. Chamberlain said that the object of the policy of his Majesty's Government was to protect British life in the first instance, and to preserve British trade in the second.

Trade in the Interior. Sir A. Chamberlain, told Mi Looker that the memorandum submitted to his Majesty's Minister in China on his recent visit to Shang-Kowloon Reservoir 852.50 | 852.50 | hai by the British firms engaged in Shek Lai Pui Reservoir 99.44 100.80 the distribution for sale and the

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from The Dr. Williams Medicine any other Government as to what have done—it may prove to be the nearest correct school of Co., 60, Klangse Road, Shanghall attitude it adopts

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Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Bir- way Cottage, Wentworth, Virginia mingham, W.), replying to Mr. Day Water, Mr. O. M. Green, editor of In connection with the FAIR an | (Southwark, Central, Lab.) and Mr. | the "North China Daily News," in a held, for which prizes of the value following is a full list of the taxes In December, 1928, the late Dr. of \$10.00, \$5.00, and \$2.50 will be which the local authorities at Sun Yat-sen announced his inten-Shanghai, under instructions from tion of retaining all the Customs re-Any handmade article of any Nanking; are enforcing or propose venue of Kwangtung and Kwangsi except such proportion as was due it is the bona-fide handiwork of (1) 21/2 per cent. surtax on exist- from those provinces for the total the ing Customs import duties on or foreign obligations secured on the materials used, which may be of dinary goods; (2) 21/2 per cent. sur- Customs. The Powers, recognising tax on existing Customs export the danger to the integrity of the duties on all goods (July 1); (3) 5 Customs if this precedent were to per cent. surtax on existing Customs pass unchallenged, sent to Canton import duties on luxury goods 14 gunboats, representing Britain, (July 4); (4) 50 per cent. surtax on Japan, France, America, Italy and existing Customs tonnage dues Portugal, to resist Dr. Sun's project, St. Paul's Girls' School, (July 11); (5) 50 per cent, ad which he thereupon abandoned. valorem special rolled tobacco con- It is earnestly to be hoped that a solidated tax. (July 1); (6) 6 cents the Powers will be equally vigorreach the undersigned on or before detailed statement of the materials per picul (\$1.08 per ton), irrespectous in resisting the illegal taxation tive of quality, special tax on all announced by the Nanking Governcoal imported in Kiangsu (July 1); ment for imposition at Shanghai. (7) \$1.60 per 10 gallons special tax It may be argued that the Washing-The articles will be sold at the on all kerosene oil imported (July ton surtaxes have already been agreed to in principle. But it was A further order issued on June a cardinal point with the Washing-28 purported to abolish all likin ton Conference that the surtaxes

offices in the six provinces of should be for the benefit of all Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Kiangsu, China and the rehabilitation of her Fukien, Anhui, and Chekiang, and finances, not that they should be increase import duties on ordinary appropriated by military and poligoods to 121/2 per cent., and on tical juntas for the furtherance of luxuries (except those which have a useless and devastating civil war. special taxes) to 30 per cent., as For the additional shipping dues from August 1 next. The situation and embargo on silver no shadow of created by this action of the Nan- justification can be offered. They 10. king Administration is being con- are wholly contrary to the treaties, sidered by the Governments con- and, as your correspondents in cerned in consultation with their re- China have rightly emphasised, would prove disastrous to trade, not Replying to Mr. Mardy Jones only in Shanghai, but all up and (Pontypridd, Lab.); Sir A. Chamber- down the China coast. Incidentally lain said: The increases in the they serve once again to prove how land tax and municipal rate in the little difference there is between International Settlement at Shang- one Chinese political party and an-

that a FIRST and FINAL April 13. The Association of Chi- The Powers, rightly or wrongly, DIVIDEND of One hundred per nese Ratepayers and the Commis- have decided to abstain from any centum has been declared, in this sioner for Foreign Affairs have pro- interference in China's internal matter, and that same may be re- tested against the increase on the affairs, leaving her politicians and ceived at my Office, on TUESDAY, grounds that "owing to the influence militarists full scope to tear the the 23rd day of August, 1927, or of the recent political situation, the country to pieces and run its unon any subsequent week day (ex- business of Shanghai has been in happy people. But resolute refusal cepting Saturdays) between the a desperate state of stagnation, and to tolerate the illegal impositions of hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. the general public are in financial Nanking is no act of intervention. Upon applying for payment, the distress, and that the matter has not It is simply to uphold treaty rights, notice already sent to creditors been in any way whatsoever brought which the Powers have repeatedly of the Chinese and the resolution protect the Customs service, to the was passed by the foreigners purity and integrity of which they alone." The Commissioner for have always attached the greatest

Chinese have already paid the . in- know that the Customs remains the creased rates which came into force one solid national asset where all on July 1. Test actions in Court else has gone to ruin. Millions of will be instituted against others as dollars worth of internal loans, soon as the regulation 14 days of moreover, are secured on the Cusgrace have expired. A similar toms, and these have hitherto been course is being pursued by the counted as gilt-edged securities. Nanking projects take effect causing financial disaster all through China. Action taken by the Powers to protect the Customs is thus even more in the interests of the Chinese than

In 1928 Dr. Sun's partisans tried hard to revenge themselves on the tish interests at Hankow four Powers working up an anti-foreign months ahead, but, provided circular to the Hong Kong cumstances remain as at present, it strike of the year before. They is intended to maintain a substan- failed completely, simply because the people recognised that the Powers had acted only in just defence of treaty rights and of a July 18 .- Sir A. Chamberlain, re- Chinese national, asset of incalplying to Mr. Looker (Essex, S.E., culable value. The fact is worth said that the arrangements remembering in the present crisis.

Representatives of the Chinese Total 2,114.78 2,118.41 the end of May, a consular officer authorities, commercial organisa-Consumption of water in the City was sent to Ichang, on a warship, to tions, and the unification committee Auctioneers. In healthy neighbourhood, SCHOOL and Hill District in millions and de- investigate the possibility of a re- of the Shanghai labour unions met for GIKLS and SMALL BOYS. A cimals of gallons during the month of sumption of British residence and in the General Chamber of Comtrade at that port, but found that merce in North Honan Road to disconditions there were such as to cuss plans for the organisation of prevent an immediate reopening of an association to be known as the trade and to render residence risky Shanghai Capitalists' and Labour-

> collection for export of goods had | n. The eye of a bean or other seed been forwarded to him by the Minister. The importance of the distribution of British goods in the interior of China, and of the collec- 17. tion in the interior of goods for 18. Pertaining to the wrist. export to destinations in the British |20. Intention. Empire, was fully recognised by his 21. A relation of degree. Majesty's Government, who were 22. Seeking or going out after exprepared to consider any means which would effectively promote 28. A year's production or increase.

Powers' Joint Interests. July 19.-Mr. Locker-Lampson, 81. Bent in a backward direction. Under-Secretary, Foreign Office 88. Placed in the forks of a stem. (Wood Green), answering Colonel 85. Part of the verb, to be. Wedgwood (Newcastle-under-Lyme, 86. Same as 21 across. Lab.), said :- His Majesty's Govern- 87. To fit for insertion into ment is in constant communication with the Governments of the United | 89. Rustic. States of America and Japan on all matters which concern their joint interests in China. Such consultation would include the question of recognition if it should at any time 47. Printers' measure.

Estimated population 156,040 161,080 and out-of-sorts, there is a tendency ment recognising any Government 54. The pilot of a vessel. Estimated population 186,040 161,080 and out-of-sorts, there is a tendency to stimulate the enfeebled appetite in China before we do; and can we to stimulate the enfeebled appetite in China before we do; and can we take it that the consultations betake it that the consultations take it that the consultations betake it that the consultations betake it that the consultations betake it that the consultations in good working order.

The right hon, gentleman may rest 70. A sort of East Indian vetch.

Pinkettes are superlatively good assured that we should not re- 71. Part of the verb, to be. for this purpose. Not only do cognise any Government in China 72. Draws water. these dainty little laxatives ensure without consulting the other 78. Indefinite article. daily intestinal regularity, but they Governments. Colonel Wedg- 74. Thinly scattered.

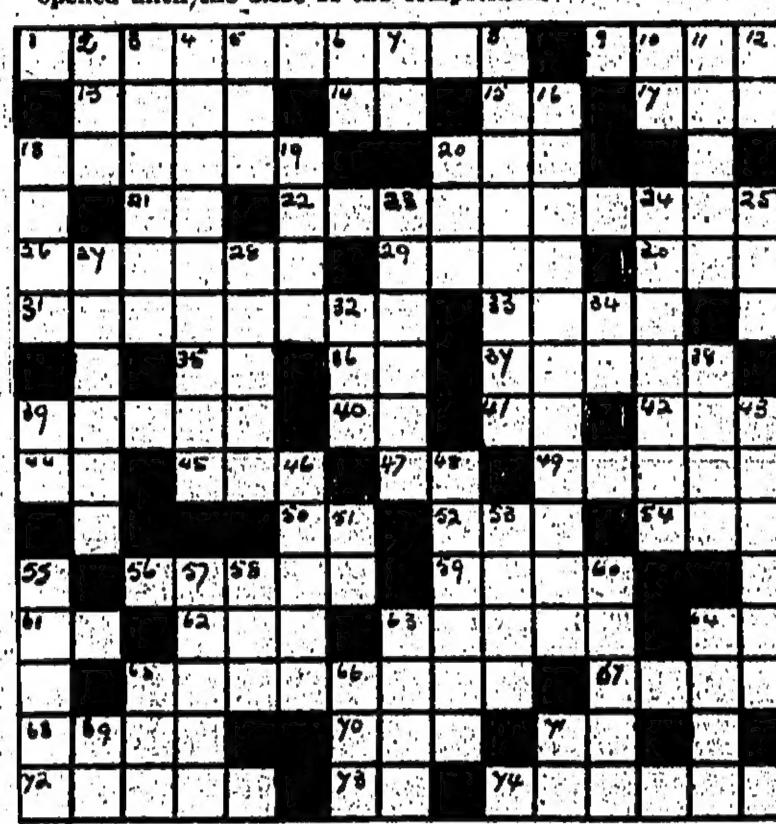
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Across.

2. Supper. 8. An absolute ruler. 4. Living upon prey. 5. An ancient name of a gum. 6. Same as 15 across. 7. Whether. 8. To blanch. 10. Same as 40 across. 11. Gladly. 12. Printers' measure.

16. Polite. 18. A king. 19. Empty. 20. The present indicative plural of the substantive verb. 23. An African fly which kills animals by its painful bite. 24. Records.

25. In addition. 27. A small cloud. 28. A nozzle. 82. A species of sapajou. 84. Bame as 78 scross. 88. Turnip. 89. Sun God. 48. An original form. 48. Star-like flower; starwort. 48. Regular. 51. Bone. 58. A small Spanish denomination of money. 55. The cataract.

66. Girl's name.

69, E. A. (Actual)

67. A walk. 58. A point. 60. An ungulate ruminating animal allied to the camel. 68. To mount by steps. 64. A raised floor. 65. A stripling.

171. A. P. (Actual). ald the appetite and digestion, dis-wood; Can the hon. gentle- Note: Clue No. 81 was left out in error. pel bilions attacks and sick headsches, keep the liver active and the system cool and clean.

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Kronviken - (1,519) Norwegian, from Canton,-Yamashita, K.K. Samarang Maru (2,500) Japanese, from Karatsu.-Nanyo Y. K. -29 passengers, 303 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 3,139 tons

general (through).

Sungahan Maru (1,503) Japanese, from Canton,-N. Y. K .: -112 Ryuho Maru (1,981) Japanese, from Ryojun,-M. B. K.:-3,000 tons coal for Hong Kong, 1,500 tons coal (through).

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Caught by the typhoon of northern Luzon, the steamer "Hai Hong" plying between Manila and northern ports, was forced to seek shelter in San Vicențe, Ilocos Sur, according to a telegram received on August 6 at the custom house. The vessel suffered slight damage:

Quarantine restrictions have been how on account of cholera.

"SOLVIKEN" PIRACY. SOME COMMENTS FROM

The Bangkok correspondent of the "Singapore Free Press" writes: The "Solviken" piracy did not pass unnoticed here. The shipping of the port is at present as far as the trade to China is concerned very largely carried on in Norwegian bottoms, and the Solviken was on the Bangkok-China run a few months ago: 'Another Norwegian vessel has been in trouble during the week. When the Hiram arrived in Bangkok it was discovered that some agents of the Firemen's and Sailor's union were on board, their journey to Bangkok being undertaken with the object of inducing their compatriots plying between Bangkok and Singapore to join the Union. The Customs found a good deal of literature of a kind not desirable for distribution, on board the vessel, and, as this had not been declared in the manifest, it was confiscated. And before the vessel sailed the owner of the papers was found and taken on shore. Various threats were made by the crew, and police guards were placed on the vessel to accompany her to Kohsichang, where she was to conclude loading. The captain, who has his wife and family on board, was advised if he had any trouble on the way up to Hong Kong, to seek the aid of the authorities in Indo-China. Since the vessel left Siamese waters there have been rumours that she might be pirated before she reaches Hong Kong, and the agents are accordingly waiting. the news of her safe arrival with some concern,--

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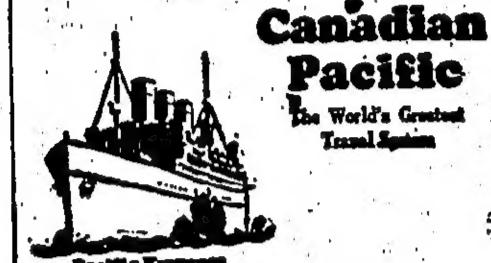
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GUILDS' STATEMENT ON NEGOTIATIONS.

WHY THEY BROKE DOWN.

An official communication to "Shipping and Engineering" by Mr. W. E. Kirby, secretary, China Coast Officers' Guild, and Mr. J. Watson, secretary, Marine Engineers' Guild of China, gives fully the reasons for the breakdown in the Shanghai conference last week, as briefly cabled by Reuter. The statement, which is dated August 11, reads:

"The public has been made aware through previous statements issued by these Guilds of the dispute which exists between the above Company and these Guilds on the interpretation and implication of an Agreement drawn up between both parties in May, 1916.

The Agreement in question expressly provides for Arbitration as a medium for adjustment of disputes between the Company and these Guilds, and letters addressed by the late Sir Everard Fraser to the Guilds previous to the signing of the Agreement clearly show that the spirit and intention of the Agreement was to prevent, by recourse to Arbitration, an open breach between the parties such as has regrettably occurred and existed since
June 30 last.

On December 11, 1917, the

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China Navigation Company in a communication to these Guilds advised that "future arbitration must be by mutual consent." A brief review of this declaration must convince anyone familiar with the settlement of industrial disputes, that "mutual arbitration," which is solely arbitration at the option of one of the parties in conflict, is emphatically not a method which can inspire mutual confidence, a quality which must be present if the relations between employer and employee are to be such as will promote and further the best interests of both.

"Optional" Arbitration. -The-Guilds-during-the-past-ten years have consistently refuted, through the medium of correspon- foregoing statement for publica- L. M. J. Pata, P. Goasdoue, R. dence the contention of the tion." dence, the contention of the Company for mutual or optional arbitration as such procedure is impossible of fulfilling the obligations called for in modern methods of adjusting amicably, to the mutual satisfaction of two. parties in conflict, any major dispute, such as a wage question, upon which divergent views exist be subject to rent after August 23. at about 6 a.m.

between the parties. The Company, however, insisted that their decision must be accepted and as they, by this declaration, denied the Guilds' claim for arbitration as a peaceful solution to the present dispute, the only method of protest available to the Guilde, apart from the prospect of endless and costly litigation, was the antiquated and adhorrent strike weapon and in consequence ap- THE Steamship proximately 90 per cent. of the Company's foreign floating state

ceased work on June 30 last. On July 28, 1927, as no ad- landed at their risk into the hazarvances had up to that date been | dous and/or extra hazar lous Gomade by the Company it was felt downs of The Hongkong and Kowby these Guilds that some move- loon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., ment should be incepted to en- whence, and/or from the wharves. deavour to explore a path out of delivery may be obtained. the existing deadlock as many of the Company's former officers, the goods have left the godowns, disheartened at the cavalier atti- and all goods remaining undelivertude of the Company, had left or ed after the 23rd instant, will be

were making arrangements to subject to rent. · China. Accordingly, through the good offices of a local must be presented to the Underbusiness man, Mr. E. T. Byrne, three informal conferences were held on July 30, August 2 and 4 between the Company's representatives and the Secretaries of these Guilds, with Mr. Bryne as Chairman. The main points at issue which were discussed

were:-(a) The Agreement of 1916; (b) 10 per cent. reduction of Salary:

(c) Reinstatement of all ranks. Of "Doubtful Value."

Regarding (a) it was eventually agreed by both parties that a new Agreement be entered into but as the Company still insisted on the principle of "mutual arbitration" it is extremely doubtful what value the new Agreement will be as a medium for the mutual adjustment of future major disputes in view of the fact

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that the Company still adheres PASSENGER LIST. to its attitude that they shall be the final arbiter in any disagreement, and declines to admit the

DEPARTURES.

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neutral party. However, the were:-Guilds agreed to the Company's Lt. J. A. Cranston, Mr. J suggestion of a conciliation board Claudio, Lt. L. C. Graham, Mr. and in principle in spite of its Mrs. T. C. Hert, Miss M. E. dubious safeguards, in the hope Hart, Dr. J. B. Mears, Messrs. M: that the Company would, in turn, Morales, G. Rittstieg, Miss L. G. reciprocate in the matter of the Teagarden, Miss M. G. Tedford,

its original attitude on the for- Steel, Mr. S. G. Kumble, Miss M. mer point whilst with regard to Wright, Messrs. F. N. James, W. the reinstatement question they Johnson, W. H. Daub, G. O. persist in their declaration of in- Richardson, Lt. J. N. Milheirco, tention to penalise certain master Messrs. F. Young, W. C. Payne, and chief engineer ranks, which G. H. Evans, G. A. Abrogast, G. cannot be agreed to by these Kobyashi, A. Kida, J. Breen, K. Guilds, as to accept such dis- H. Tan, A. F. Cooke, G. C. Friedger, Capt. V. G. Olive, Mrs. O. Paus, crimination would be a violation Messrs. W. Ironside, J. H. Robertof the constitution of both Guilds son, E. C. Bogle, T. Kikkama and which provides for "reinstate- H. Yasui.

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to endeavour to seek in honour-Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Rev. Fa. able way out of the present deadlock has been nullified by the Gautier, Miss B. Grisoni, Miss R. arbitrary attitude of the Com- Pineau, Rev. Fa. J. Cassetta, Rev. pany and in consequence we are Fa. G. Bainotti, Messsrs. A. A. instructed by the members of Soares, A. J. da Fonseca, J. M. these Guilds to hand you the Mena, A. A. Godinho, J. Cardose,

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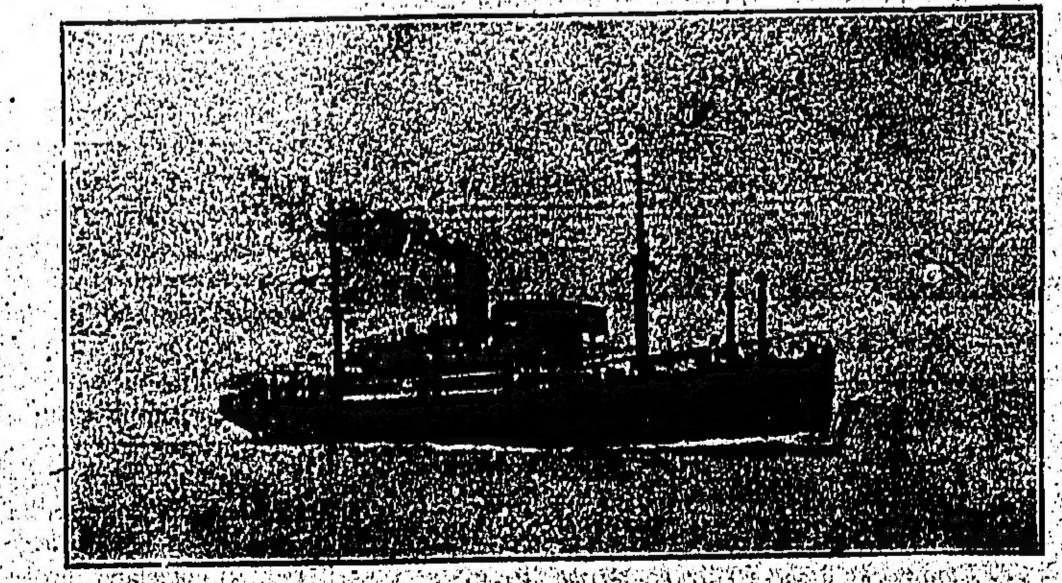
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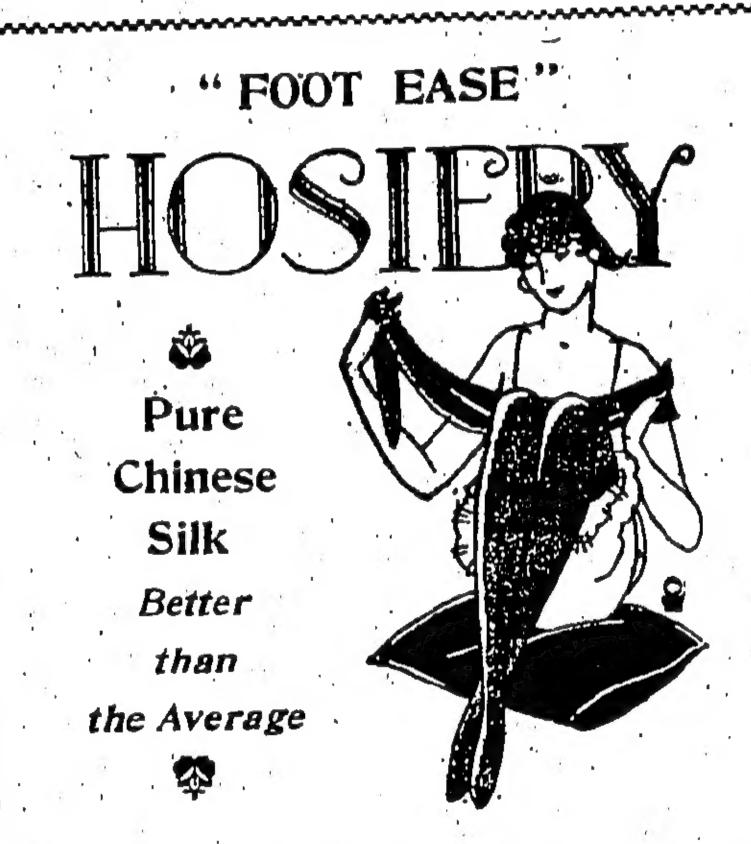
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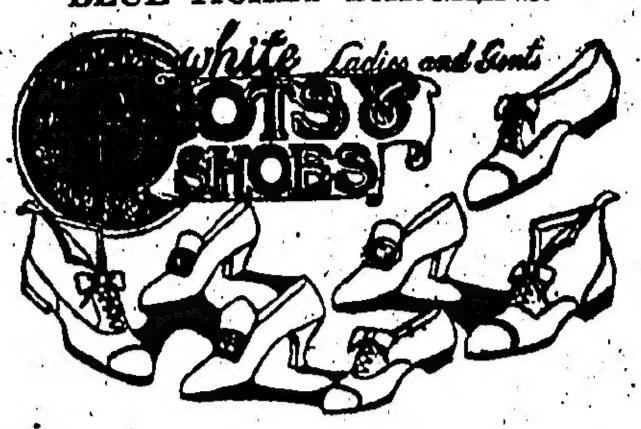
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Contribute not a little to discour- and commercially if the Northern Dolly, Elsie and Hessie, Mr. and with necessary sewer and water ex- Daughter: But, mother, politic latrines with necessary sewer and water exaging merchants and buyers—in Expedition had never been under- Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Insp. P. tensions thereto in the vicinity of people don't notice things. point of fact, they inevitably tend taken at the bidding of the then to kill the goose that lays the Communist clique in power. The golden eggs on which alone comtalk of Nationalism has proved a Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grimmitt, the position is as under:—Estimatmerce can thrive. It is one thing myth—a mere stalking horse for Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Alexander, ed total cost of work, \$16,000; Less for a Government in Canton to the militarists to ride rough-shod and Mrs. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. tary Authorities, \$10,000. create monopolies and impose ex- over the people the while they Roberston and Willie, Mr. and Vote now required \$6,000. ject of swelling the civil war thousand times better for Canton chest, but it is quite another thing and the whole province of Kwang- Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Expenses, \$6,000. to preserve simultaneously the tung it would have been if the R. Shannon, Pebo and Girlie, Mr. The amount expended up equilibrium of trade even within enormous sums spent on the and Mrs. Sims, Mr. and Mrs. June 80, 1927, has been \$16,350.11 is in the stummick." its own borders. Chinese mer- Northern Expedition had been dechants and buyers in Canton are voted to legitimate economic de-no less human than those in other velopment within its own parti-Nr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and stock for a considerable number of parts of China, and it must be ex- cular sphere. The moral is ob- Mrs. E. Bloor, Insp. and Mrs. years. pected that their spirits will vious. Let Canton have done with Mr. and Mrs. B. Thorne, John droop and their confidence in the wars and military parties and and Lilah FitzGerald, Mr. and trade of their own city will lan- cliques. Let her restore the poli- Mrs. S. J. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. guish when officialdom is obsess- tical status quo and set about put- K. Andrew, Bobby and Gordon Marks, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shan-In many cases it has been found heedless of the rivalries of war ward Chan, Lam Tak-kwong and never-ending demands made by tion of the outside world. the authorities in a futile attempt to fill the abyss of the war chest. The war may continue for a time, but what will be gained in the end if trade is killed and China's credit at home and abroad is shat-

One of the commodities most affected in Canton last year was kerosene oil, the importations of which were all but killed by the monopolies in force during the first six months of the year. Even

tered beyond recovery?

importations of kerosene were decidedly on the decline. Japanese matches, we are told, arrived in Canton in increased numbers not because of any popularity, but "because of the restrictions and heavy taxation on match-making materials." Tobacco leaf was so in a poor demand from abroad. Thus the tale of trade depression yesterday morning. goes on—depression due simply to the greed for gold to further Happy Valley cemetery yesterday ravage the country with civil war- Moyle officiating. which her merchants are yearning sets in. A city or province In the chapter on the trade of ground down by the militarists Andrews, Mrs. Kent, Inspector unfortunately overlooked when

cessive taxation with the sole ob- sought to enrich themselves. A Mrs. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. ed by monopolies and taxation. ting her own little house in order, non, Chung Yau, Pin, S/O Heybetter to go out of business, or at fords elsewhere. Then there may Ip Lo. least to suspend trading opera- be hope of a new Canton arising Station, No. 3 F. F., No. 1 F. F., which Mr. Lee Shing-shun of

Fascisti In China.

The announcement published on our front page to-day to the effect that a British Fascisti party has Terrace, this morning appeared been formed in Shanghai will, at before Major C. Willson to amongst our readers. Here in against him by Sergeant Kelly of discharged by the Magistrate. Hong Kong we are able to view large without a muzzle, and (2) what is known as the "situation" failing to take out a licence for regarding China with a delightful the animal. He pleaded "guilty" air of detachment. True we had to both charges, and was fined our share of trouble during and \$5 on the first count and \$4 on during the last two quarters, after the 1925 strike, but our the other.

coveted prize in the eyes of all factions, and one for which they all strive. Impositions by the pre- lative Council Finance Committee have the right of nominating his vailing Commander of Greater Shanghai (as the native city is known) are all too common, and of late, under the Chiang Kaishek regime, have been growing unbearable. Hence the formation of the Fascisti which, although apparently of British origin, opens its ranks to all foreign nationals. Its purpose, as set forth in the news column is, in short, to cleanse the Settlement and the French Concession of all bad Chinese influence; and whilst it would protect the interests of foreigners to the utmost as, for instance, working for the retention of the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Salt Gabelle, it has in mind the thousands of peacefully-inclined Chinese who dwell within the foreign-controlled areas. This is Shanghai (as the native city is the Settlements which cannot be influenced by any party politics. we have in Shanghai. It certain- approval. ly has as a guide and a source of encouragement the Constitutional ing to the municipal authorities, exceptionally good work. LITTLE RESIDENT, LAID TO REST.

lives are not materially influenced

by the multitudinous political and

military moves of the Chinese.

The International Settlement and

the French Concession of Shang-

hai are, of course, differently situated. On all sides they have

portions of a huge Chinese city, a

GLADYS JEAN MOSS.

afternoon, the Rev. H. Copley

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The votes are as follows:-against Shanghai. foreign-controlled areas. This is respectively, and as no provision for foreign-controlled areas. This is evident from its declared intention of assisting the authorities in establishing a Court of Justice in until the end of the current year.

Political Cables.

ing of the Provisional Court (formerly the International Mixed Court) has no doubt prompted this determination. The Fascisti has broadcast a number of other the Covernor it is proposed to ments, \$2,400.00.—In consignerate admirals.

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Candidate: Drake, Nelson and coding telegraphic messages which the political situation has thrown quite catch your name! has broadcast a number of other the Governor, it is proposed to grant "Pwhat was laudable reasons for its existence him an allowance of \$200 per month delt ye Mike?" and, we think, may do some good during the current year. The in a mixed foreign settlement like Secretary of State has signified his

Cost Of Rabies Measures.

Sanitary Department: \$500.00 .-Defence League of Shanghai, an The necessity for feeding a large international body which was number of dogs under observation formed around two years ago to for rables at the two slaughter card): I want you to read this, when the monopoly was abolished, combat Bolshevism in the Settle- houses could not have been fore- please. ment and which has done, accordseen at the time of submitting. Old Lady: Would you be so kind
seen at the time of submitting as to read it for me? My sight reason, it was necessary in 1926 to is not very good. supplement the vote by \$383 and the actual expenditure in 1926 was \$932.27. The amount expended up coloured lady to the court, "dis to the end of June this year has been \$487.54.

Bowen Road Filter Beds.

Bowen Road Filter Beds Conversion, "but, judge, dat woman don treat \$15,000.00.—The works which were heavily taxed during the first portion of the year that its exportaMrs. G. C. Moss (Mr. Moss is construction of a Filter and Chemikitchen stove to git a lil money tion was greatly reduced. The Acting Superintendent of the cal House with machinery and plant an' she don miss it fo two weeks!" Hong Kong Fire Brigade) heard and the conversion of 2 sand filters high price asked for cocoons, on with great regret of the late storage filters. Owing to the might price asked for cocoons, on account of high cost due to taxable tion and labour troubles, resulted in a proof demand from abroad.

with great regret of the late arrival of part of the machinaccused man "that in a moment ery and the difficulty in obtaining a suitable quality of bricks the expenditure on the 1926 vote providing of the machinaccused man "that in a moment accused man "that in a moment ery and the difficulty in obtaining a suitable quality of bricks the excartload of brass fittings."

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required on this year's vote.

Government Flats. fare. Canton has paid a high Among those present were Mr. price for a transient victory in the North, and it must be anti-lands. Mr. W. Clendenning. Inlands. Mr. W. Glendenning, In- approved standard six new Sub- island is a place you can't leave Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 17, 1927. cipated that she will pay still spector R. Shannon, Inspector ordinate Officers Quarters at Ven- without a boat. more before the era of peace for and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Powell, tris Road, and six Flats for Senior

Mr. and Mrs. Wiltshire, Mr. \$6,000 is required for the former, as with your eyes shut, daddy? Webber, Inspector and Mrs. this non-recurrent expenditure was Father: Certainly. and Mrs. Marks, Mr. P. Condon, framing the 1927 Estimates. As sign my school report. Mr. G. Saunders, Mr. Brown, Mr. cently been decided that the whole A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Dormer and of the Queen's Garden Flats are to be reserved for Government Officers go into a restaurant without a A large number of beautiful and therefore no funds are available for furnishing the six flats re- paying for the meal with the pearl

For the Military.

Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shamshuipo Camp. \$6,000.00.—The Morris, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. work is being undertaken at the re-Brown, Jim and Arthur Clarke, quest of the Military Authorities of the guests arrived very late. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hollands, Mr. contributions to be made by Mili-

> Sanitary Department. Sanitary Department: Other is the home of the swallow?"

Carey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kent, of which \$5,648 (estimated) is for Mr. and Mrs. G. Saunders, and spare parts ordered from Crown

SUMMONS WITHDRAWN Before Major C. Willson at the

Central Magistracy this morning,

tions, rather than submit to the which would compel the admira- Dockyard Ladies' Club, members Messrs. Kume & Co., of No., 6, K.T.F.B., Fire Brigade Officers, Queen's Road Central, alleged as tainment last night. Never en-European Revenue Officers, mem- sault against Mr. Ho Kee-mo of joyed myself so much in my the South China Independent Oil life." Co., also of No. 6, Queen's Road "Oh! How was that? I thought Central. The assault was stated you didn't care for conjuring?' to have taken place on tramcar . "As a rule I don't. It was like No. 77 in Des Vœux Road Cen-this, you see. For one of his tral at 11.50 p.m., on August 11. tricks I lent the conjurer a bad As no evidence was offered two-shilling piece and he returnfirst sight, arouse surprise answer summonses brought against the defendant, he was ed me a good one."

> One Chinese case of puerperal yesterday.

The Governor in Council is to own team - to play lawn bowls

her grandfather's head): Oh,

Examining Admiral (to naval H.E. the Governor: Personal candidate): Now mention three

"Pwhat' was the last card Oi

"Oi knew it. Oi saw ye spit on your hands before ye picked

Oculist (handing sight-testing

Judge," complained an irate yeah no'count husban' o' mine stays out late."

"Yassuh, judge, Ah does stay Public Works, Extraordinary: out late," admitted the husband;

"I must admit sir." said the

anticipated and an increased ex-solicitor. "I wonder what you'd The funeral took place at penditure amounting to \$15,000 is have taken had you been feeling strong?"

Public Works, Recurrent: Build- The geography lesson had fin-

Son: Can you sign your name

Son: Well, shut your eyes and

An optimist is a person who'll penny in his pocket and figure on

he hopes to find in the oysters. Mother (to her daughter): Daughter: But, mother, polite

At a party the husband of one "I have only come to take my wife

home," he explained. "Oh! my dear Mr. Blank," said the hostess, "why didn't you come

sooner?" A small boy was asked: "Where

Looking rather confused, he replied: "The home of the swallow

Aunt: Now you musn't have any more of the cake, Johnnie. Johnnie: Well, auntie, it will be your fault if I'm ill, because you stopped me at the thirteenth

Mr. Wayne: Remember, the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world. Don't forget that,

Mrs. Wayne: Then you can come here and rule the world for

I attended a conjuring enter-

First Pessimist: Believe me, sir, my wife's impossible; she's always talking about her last husband.

Second Pessimist: Why, you're fever was reported in the Colony well off; my wife's always talking about her next husband.

IS THAT SO?

Thoughts Terse, Perversc—and Worse.

BY "THE MAILMAN."

Wifie's farewell to Shanghai Fascisti going on duty—"Bye-bye, Blackshirt!"

"What might have been expected." adds the "Daily Press" to its report about a Chinese who jumped his \$10,000 bail haps the C.S.P. will note this for future guidance!

After discussing the local baseball dispute, "the committee then A new kind of Lager beer? retired to the Hong Kong Hotel to consider the matter," says a

Says Peter, there's really no harm done in telling every girl you see that she's good looking, provided your conscience can stand it.

"Yarn firm fined"--local head-. A contemporary in right. trouble?

In talking yourself up don't paper heading. talk others down.

If a liar gets religion it's hard for him to keep from exaggerating about the joys of heaven.

have characterised the Castle Peak murder trial.

The acme of local legal fame: daily double column heading.

Some people get behind because they look too far ahead.

Says Peter, lawyers around here seem to live at cross purposes and on cross summonses.

One cook less at Dosing would have spoiled the broth.

And then what about the "Taiming of the Stew?".

To "Distressed": friends forsake you buy a dog...

"Trotsky smacked," announces the "China Mail," Not severe enough.

There's no doubt about it, a fashionable dressmaker is a designing woman.

Madame Borodin praised the Chinese magistrate who presided at her trial . . . And reward ed him with more than fair words, according to reports.

Says Peter, happiness is merely a matter of mathematics. Something to Do plus Someone to Love plus Something to Look Forward buoy in the mere of war anchor- fire by this time had got complete To equals Happiness.

The magistrate, in sending a Chinese to the Sessions, remarked that he would probably get five or six years . . A kindly cadre, what?

Says Peter, nothing gets so some "knotty" questions. little sympathy as a cold fried!

"Hobbs Hurt," declares a local overdue. Has he been "dropped" again?

you are not fussing with anyone married him. as to how it should be done.

he happened to write "suite 16" next her name in the register.

THEFT OF FORMULAS

ARRESTS IN GERMAN WORKS.

Berlin, Aug. 9. Three employees of a noted German chemical works at Hoechst-am-Main have been arrested on a charge of stealing secret formulas for valuable patent medicines, including Pyramidon, for which nearly a million marks was offered. It is stated to the League of Nations, M. De Jouvenel gives his reasons. The League has abandoned its real purpose of enabling small nations to participate in the settlement of world affairs and is

HEAT WAVE IN ITALY.

Rome, Aug. 8. There have been several deaths in North Italy owing to the heat wave attaining 36 degrees centigrade in the shade.....

Italian seismographs on Saturday night registered a very violent Adrienguez, has been killed by engineer who was travelling as a earthquake at 10,000 kilometres crashing into a small lake in the passenger. - "Singapore Free | distance.

replies "the same as usual—get a ters. copy of the 'China Mail.'" But in the event of such a calamity, what would the "Morning Post" do? Get two copies of "China Mail"?

"Another German Hop" nounces'a contemporary. .

According to the contemporary . . . And very | Post," a Leeds man rode on the

> ance of power in Ireland is un- insanitary. If the projection were infringement of Nanking's copy-

it had strayed from the China

A local sporting writer comments on the growth in popularity any pu of water polo this summer, . Jupiter pluvius! Have we had a Grins and the grim seem to summer?

> China situation were dumbfound- tary or otherwise, his Worship made But he was always reported to be of a retiring disposition.

the K.C.C. ground, some Kowloon would have to be changed. wives will soon find there is a con-"pressing business engagement" of their hubbies.

a turtle, Easma supporters con- argued that it was not a question of charge, the defendant had made an sider they have a genuine sanitation at all. If the Inspector application to the P.W.D., through day following the Twelfth."

It isn't only in China that a man sometimes doesn't know his wife until he marries her.

What a fine world this would be if people would spend as much energy practising their religion as they spend in writing to the local newspapers about it.

A Cantonese coolie was stated in the police court yesterday to erners..... There is no truth small hours of yesterday morning in the rumour that the Southern- at the village of Bangi, 24 miles ers are reconsidering their with- from here. drawal from Kiangsu in conse-

H.M.S. "Argus" was berthed at a a she.

Never stop to explain. friends don't require it and your enemies won't believe you.

The jury at the recent murder at over \$50,000. trial seem to have been faced with

Comrade Galen's holiday is said | brigade.—"Straits Times." to be long overdue . . . Long

Bloggs became so unbearable as a boss that the fair stenographer Hint: When you do it yourself simply couldn't stand him. So she

"Early in the nineteenth cen-Rosie is the sort of a girl who tury China was on the down would get fond of a hotel clerk if grade," asserts Sir Sidney Low . . And hasn't started picking up yet.

LEAGUE PROTEST.

RESIGNATION OF FRENCH

that the men were about to depart degenerating into a repetition of for England by air when arrested. the old "European Concert" of big Powers, out of which arose the 1914 war.

SWISS AIRMAN KILLED.

Berlin, Aug. 8. The Swiss army airman, M. head of the railway maintenance } Saint Gotthard Pass.

EXCITED ITALIAN.

CATHOLIC MISSION

A DEFECTIVE W.C.

The procurator of the Italian Catholic Mission at No. 16 Caine The "Telegraph" asks what the Road was this morning summoned "Daily Press" will do for news if by the Sanitary Department before it suspends publication for one Major Willson with regard to a deafternoon. The "Sunday Herald" fective W.C., in the servants' quar-

> A representative of the Vicar Apostolic admitted receiving notice from the Sanitary Department, but remarked that it was not stated what had to be done.

After examining the notice, Major Willson said that the last graph gave the necessary instruc-. tion which was to remove the W.C The defendant said that there was nothing wrong with the W.C., as far as-he-could see.

A Sanitary Inspector told his top of a train to prove his pluck. Worship that a small projection had came excited, and said that he was When a Kowloon resident been partly broken off, with the re- going to take his own life right wants to do that sort of thing he sult that every time the W.C., was there in the charge room. Then chooses a Kowloon bus and rides flushed the water splashed to the it became evident that the man

According to Reuter, the bal- that that did not make the W.C., so strange that it was decided the Sales Room, Duddell St., a valuable Sounds like an broken off altogeher, it would not have made any difference, and the W.C., would still be serviceable. He produced an illustration of the particular pattern of W.C., and said hat other patterns did not have the projection.

Advice to Inspector.

The Sanitary Inspector submitted that if the projection did not serve any purpose it would not have been

Major Willson said that since it was admitted that the projection was broken he must impose a fine of \$5. Also, as the Inspector should We read that observers of the know better as to what was insanied at Chiang Kai-shek's resigna- an order for repairs to be made within seven days.

The defendant stated that he stil did not know what was required of

siderable dropping off in the that it was ridiculous to require him to spend \$60 to fit a new W.C., just | both charges. "Glorious fendant suggested that he should tects, to erect three matsheds,

FIRE AT BANGI.

KUALA LUMPUR BRIGADE'S LONG DASH.

Kuala Lumpur, August 10. have accounted for seven North- 40 houses and rendering hundreds mulcted in the sum of \$50.

Shortly before 2 a.m. the local brigade received a call from Kajang Police. Station and an engine under A local report states that Superintendent Lloyd immediately

That's why a ship's hold of an entire block of buildings On" with 50 taels of prepared and was burning furiously.

> Your about 250 yards away hoses were duced before Mr. R. E. Lindsell turned on and after two hours at the Central Magistracy. He pumping the fire was got under. The origin of the outbreak is not known. The damage is roughly put

The Kajang Police under Mr. Delamore rendered all possible as-

FASCIST RAIDERS.

SEIZE TOURISTS IN SWITZERLAND.

Berne, August 8: Switzerland has sent Italy a ? trong verbal note demanding the immediate release of four Swiss tourists whom Fascist raiders seized on Swiss territory above Gandria, Lugano Lake, and held in prison at

The party numbered six, two of whom were released. The Italians charge that illegal weapons were carried. - Public opinion in Tessin 5 Canton is strongly excited.

On August 9 at noon Italy, on receipt of the Swiss demand, released the arrested Swiss tourists and \$ opened an inquiry.

TRAIN FIRED ON.

RAILWAY ENGINEER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Bangkok, Aug. 6. The express train from Chiengmai was fired on by some person unknown. No one was injured but the

shot missed, by a foot only, the Press" Correspondent.

WANTED TO STAY.

CHINESE VISITS A POLICE STATION.

·SENT TO ASYLUM.

Things were made rather lively at No. 7 Police Station, West Point. early yesterday morning by the behaviour of a supposed Chinese lunatic. How he entered the station no one seems to know, but the man was found calmly sitting in the charge room. Asked where he had come from, the man volunteered the information that he lived in a hut on the hillside at Kowloon Tong. He was then asked what he was doing so far away from Kowloon Tong at that early hour, but made no reply. He also refused to say what his business

was at the station. When the officer on duty made to turn him out of the station, the peculiar man for the first time be-While admitting that the project he was quickly put under restraint. Government Civil Hospital was the safest place for him. The ambulance was accordingly summoned and the man removed. It is understood that he was subsequently transferred from the hospital to the asylum for observation.

BUILDING PERMITS.

CHINESE CONTRACTOR FINED.

STARTED TOO SOON,

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. W. E. Hollands of the P.W.D., summoned a Chinese contractor named Leun Tok-hong before Mr. R. E. Lindsell for erecting six matsheds on Crown land a The Sanitary Inspector said that Shaukiwan without a permit from If the Government takes over the W.C., was of no further use and the P.W.D., and with blasting and removing stones from a quarry The defendant excitedly remarked above Saiwanho without a permit. Defendant pleaded "guilty" to

because the present one was slight- Mr. Hollands told the Magistrate ly chipped. He said he would take that this was another case of undue the matter elsewhere and see what advantage having been taken of the Although they didn't even smell could be done about it. He again P.W.D. With regard to the first 'grouse" at a fruitless vigil on the was so struck on sanitation, the de- Messrs. Raven and Basto, architurn his attention to the pools of though this had been approved, no stagnant water "near our place." permit had been issued; yet when That, he said, was really insanitary. the witness visited the place he found that six matsheds were al-

> ready up. In the matter of the stone quarry the P.W.D., had definitely refused a permit on August 8, but when the withess visited the place on August 11 he found six or seven men a work removing stones. The quarry had the appearance of having been fully worked for some time.

With regard to the matsheds the defendant was fined \$25, while in A terrible fire destroying nearly the matter of the quarry he was

ILLICIT OPIUM. TWO CHINESE HEAVILY FINED.

A Chinese who was yesterday arrested on board the s.s. "Chung non-Government opium in his Securing water from a stream possession, was this morning proadmitted possession of the drug and was fined \$4,000, or, in default, eight months' hard labour. Another Chinese who had in his possession 35 taels of illicit sistance before the arrival of the opium when he was searched on the Yuen On wharf, yesterday, also pleaded "guilty" when charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning. He was fined \$3,000.

or six months' jail. The opium was ordered to be confiscated in both cases.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments. August 17-Queen's Theatre "The Man on the Box." August 17-World Theatre: "The Denver Dude."

August 17-Star Theatre, Kowloon; Our Cabaret in "A La Carte" 9.80 p.m. "Hands Up," 2.30 to

August 17-Whist drive at "Cheer 'O.". 7.15 p.m.. August 18-Informal dance at 'Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.

August 19-Concerts at "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.; "Better 'Ole," 7 p.m. August 19-"Better 'Ole" popular talk on "Canada, a land for Britishers, by Mr. J. H. Hunt. 7.30

August 18-All-Around Chinese baseball team of Honolulu play South China baseball nine, Happy Valley, 5 p.m.

August 18-Night fete at Victoria Recreation Club, when first class Australian stars passing was not quite right in his head, and | through to Japan will also compete. Lammert's Auctions.

collection of curlos, 2.30 p.m. Meetings. August 18-Meeting of Creditors

of the Hong Kong and Kowloon

Taxicab Co., Ltd., Liquidators Office, 3, Queen's Road Central, H. K. noon.

IN THE NEWS.

ITEMS FROM TO-DAY'S POLICE REPORTS.

A Chinese shopkeeper of No. 4, Kauyuefong, has reported to the police that some time between 11 p.m., on Monday and 8 a.m., on Tuesday, someone broke two showcases outside his shop and stole 15 rolls of cloth worth \$100.

Mr. A. Mackenzie of the Chartered Bank reports that about 11.80 p.m., on Monday, while he was swimming at Repulse Bay, a thief entered his matshed (No. 21) and stole his black leather wallet containing a gold ring and money to the total value of \$434.

A Chinese living on the first floor of No. 27, Second Street, West Point, was yesterday removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from injuries received through accidentally falling from the verandah into the street.

CINEMA NOTES.

LAST TIME SHOWS TO-DAY.

Cinema-goers have their last opportunity to-day of seeing Syd. Chaplin's exceptionally funny comedy, "The Man on the Box, the third of the revival nights pictures at the Queen's Theatre. Pictures showing for the last time to-day, are Hoot Gibson's brisk cowboy comedy, "The Denver Dude," at the World Theatre; and Raymond Griffith's amusing Civil War comedy, "Hands Up" at the Star Theatre. The continuous programme in the Star Theatre, it should be noted, ends at 8.30, the new Our Cabaret staging the revue "A La Carte" at 9.30 p.m.

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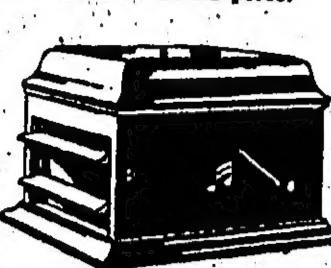
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

ties for the refund of Tls. 1,780,000 forbid merchants to sell rice deposited in the Dalbank in con- prices exceeding \$18. nection with tea shipments for Russia.

Wong Ah-yung was fined \$15 in the Shanghai Provisional Court for fill-treating a pony. Accused was ordered to give the pony good food and to treat it well and he was forbidden to use the animal for the Japanese Consul-General has sent a note to the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs saying that a Japanese aviator proposed to fly from Osaka to Shanghai on August 16. three months.

Loyang on August 2 for Shansi, or other glass. Just now both rise proceeding thence via Kansu, to some time after midnight. Russia. The despatch adds:--"He appeared to be very depressed."

a great story, the "run" of that film would be tripled and quadrupled.

Before the Commissioner of the United States Court for China, Mr. N. E. Lurton, Messrs. Melchers & Company sued R. Z. O'Brien for debts owing to the amount of Tis. Mr. Moss, representing plaintiffs, stated that on many occasions; the defendant had run up bills, always with the promise of payment. Judgment was given for the plaintiffs, together with costs and interest.

ments of the native administration stated that the year 1926 had been are abusing the free-licence pri-vileges with regard to ricshas and the preceding annual meeting they automobiles, the Finance Depart-ment of the Shanghai (Chinese) as contributions to the general Municipal Government has request-fund. They had in response reed these institutions to furnish a ceived £5,305 above the previous report on all vehicles receiving free licences in order that these may be reduced in number and additional revenue accrue to the Government.

The "Kuo Min News Agency" states that an order to cut down will also save money for the public. children and grandchildren.

Shanghai tea merchants have The Shanghai Rice Guild has petitioned the Nationalist authori- petitioned the local authorities to Fina

The Chinese papers state that the Japanese Consul-General has

According to a Nanking despatch printed in the "Sinwanpao," Antares), both can be observed the propaganda department.

Comrade "Mike" Borodin left this month with a small telescope the Character of the Characte

The summer number of the of some very fine drawings by contributors.

Estate in Hong Kong valued at \$38,000 and in Shanghai at 36,000 Taels was left by Elizabeth Martha Bremner, late of Cheyne Walk, Chelsen, who died in London February this year. Resealing of probate of the will and two codicils has been granted to the local attorney of Mr. Stewart Bruce Macduff Bremner, son of the de-

At the 71st annual meeting of Complaining that certain depart- the Missions to Seamen it was year. Notwithstanding this, their expenses had exceeded receipts by £2,656, figures which proved the importance and pressing nature of the work they were doing.

expenditure and set a limit to all \$12,000 was left by Mr. A. St. tion of the sermon in public worofficial banquets and private enter- | Clair Campbell, a Shanghai mer- | ship. | Sermons are not meant to tainments has been issued to all the | chant who died in Shanghai carly | be occasions for oratorical display, provincial authorities by the this year. Re-sealing of exempli- nor opportunities for panegyrics on Nationalist Government at Nan- fication of the will has been grant- topical themes, but rather the king. The Government order inti- ed to the local attorney of the solemn delivery of a message in the mates that a clean and honest executors. Legacies of £1,200 Name of God, for the service of government is possible only when each to his two sisters and £600 God, by one who at his ordination its officials are frugal and hard- to his brother, Kenneth Lorn had delivered to him, upon his working and that elimination of all Campbell are bequeathed, the re- knees, the Bible, with these words unnecessary and expensive pastimes mainder of the estate being left to Take thou authority to preach the will not only be conducive to thrift his wife, together with property, Word of God and to minister the on the part of the individuals but the estate to be divided later among Holy Sacraments to the congrega-

The Nanking Ministry of Finance has sent a deputy to Shanghai to urge the public to subscribe to the loan bonds issued with the Kiangsu-Chekiang salt surplus as

The German overseas steamer, "Bertram Rickmers," which was detained by order of the Nanking Government owing to the fact that part of her cargo was alleged to The small planets Vesta (in traband, was released by order of

The propaganda department of tisement in the Chinese press stating that owing to the fact that motion picture advertisers. Sir Landon Ronald said he had seen beautiful films ruined by the musical accompaniment. He believed that if there were great musical and contains ganisation's particles and comments activities and comments on various branches of the or-There are in addition reproductions country was overrun by beggars and robbers. The Nationalist Government had officially announced that there would be Customs autonomy on September 1. Though this was a wish of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the militarists and Communists were unwilling to observe it. The people should support the government in bringing

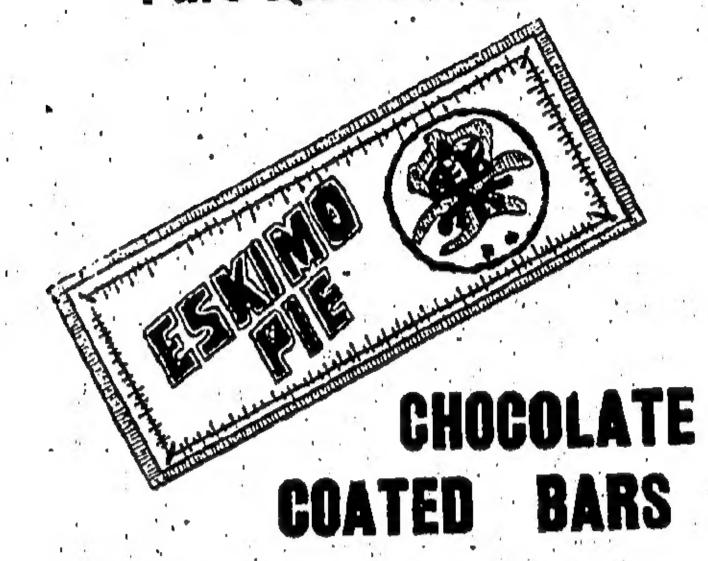
> The following interesting note appears in the monthly leastet from Shanghai Holy Trinity Cathedral:-"The hot weather has brought up the question of the length of the .Cathedral services, and the Vestry, finding that no other part was reducible, passed on the suggestion that the sermons during the month of August might be restricted to 10 minutes. It is only fair to the clergy to say that the suggestion did not originate with them, and that, if the intention is to make it easier for them, the reverse may possibly be the case. Few things are more difficult than to say something worth while saying under such restrictions. Restraint is Estate in the Colony valued at | inimitable to the purpose and func-

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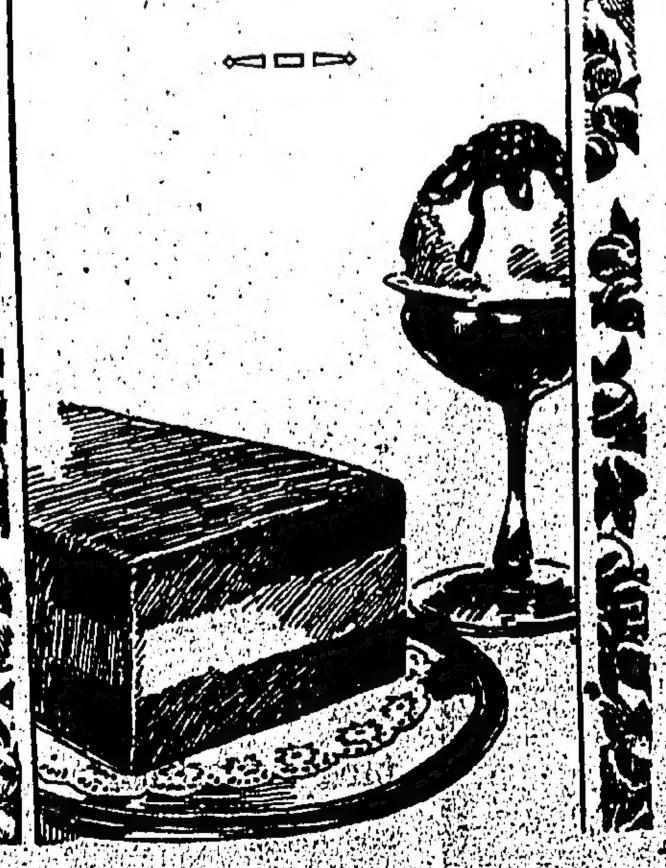
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THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD.

Major-General Sir Theodore troops in Malaya, has arrived in States legation at Ottawa. London from Singapore.

Singapore, and Eileen Madge, rising. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Millard, of Shanghai.

jorie Vining, only daughter of Mr. Brandt, of 5 Tregunter Mansions. and Mrs. E. M. Archer, of Tregenna, Purley.

Mr. Silas H. Strawn, who was the United States representative at the Customs Tariff Conference in Peking eighteen months ago, and also at the Extra-Territoriality Convention, accepted the invitation of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to lunch on July 25.

frontier of India. Mr. Kingdon- Willson (Singapore). China: Ward leaves England soon after Charles F. Shackleton (Shanghai). Christmas to collect plants and other specimens for Kew, Edinburgh, and the Natural History Museum, as well as for a syndicate of well-known horticulturists. Mr. Kingdon-Ward was at one time a schoolmaster in Shanghai.

1924-1926 has been awarded by the to Dr. Charles Morley Wenyon, Director-in-Chief, Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research mental concepts of Natural Philosophy has been awarded to Sir Joseph Larmor, Cambridge.

The seventeenth International 1926. Congress of Orientalists will be held at Oxford in the week begin-Far East; and Oriental Art.

Mr. Frederick Dolbeare has been Fraser, lately commanding the appointed counsellor of the United

Baron de Cartier de Marchienne. . The engagement is announced the new Belgian Ambassador, between Mr. R. B. Gotch, of the arrived in London on July 15. He Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, was in Peking during the Boxer

The forthcoming wedding The engagement is announced announced of Mr. James Francis between Arthur Henry Lucas Wright, stockbroker, at present Cooper, only son of Mr. and Mrs. residing at Repulse Bay Hotel, and A. E. Cooper, of Kobe, and Mar- Miss Doris Mary Marquarite

> The announcement is made of the engagement of Mr. J. Hart, Shanghai Electric Co., Ltd., only son. of Mr. and Mrs. Hart, Mount Florida, Glasgow, to Miss Kitty S. Mitchell, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Greenock.

The following have been elected to Fellowship of the Royal Colonial universities. The operations Mr. Frank Kingdon-Ward, the ex- Institute:-British Malaya: Henry plorer, and Colonel Roosevelt-who R. Baxter (Batu Gajah), Arthur is recently back from his Central Pearce (Batu Gajah), Wm. Telfer Asian expedition, are planning to (Tronoh), .C. Tudor Williams meet next year on the north-eastern (Renggam), and Charles C. W.

London at a luncheon which that organization gave in his honour. late Sassoon David Sassoon, and Throughout his 500,000 miles died last April, aged 71, intestate tour, he said, he endeavoured to and without issue. Letters of ad-The Royal Society of Edinburgh enforce the tie, of blood, a com- ministration have been granted to announce that the Macdougall mon flag, a common literature, a her nephews, Arthur Meyer Sassoon common, religion, and a common and Michael Thorneycroft Sassoon.

eminent Chinese scholar, is paying Devitt, honorary members, were for his distinguished work in his first visit to England. Dr. Lew among those who took part in the protozoology; and that the James is president of the China Christian Ceremony of Admittance at a Scott Prize for the period 1922-26 Education Association, and is also special meeting of the Company of for a lecture or essay on the fundaction associated with the National Master Mariners, held in the Christian Council of China and the Library of Trinity House. The Chinese Y.M.C.A., and was Dean of honorary members were welcomed ching University from 1921 to the Deputy Master, who said they

Among the guests at the annual ning Aug. 27, 1928. The President dinner of the Incorporated Society will be Lord Chalmers, G.C.B. of Planters (Malaya), which took the Lord Mayor of London, who LL.D. D.Litt., and the General place, were the Right Hon. W. is Admiral of the Port of London. Ormsby-Gore, M.P., Under-Secreties Admiral of us conscious, he of the Board of the Faculty of tary of State for the Colonies, the concluded "that the status of the concluded "that the concluded "the concluded "that the concluded "that the concluded "that the concluded "that the concluded "the con Oriental Languages at Oxford. In. Hon. C. Ritchie, Sir George and cluded in the Organising Commit- Lady Maxwell, Sir Edward Meretee is Professor W. E. Soothill wether, Mr. Eric Macfadyen, Sir Sections have been constituted pro- T. W. Wallington, Sir W. B. visionally which include Central Townley, Sir Stanley Bois, Colonel and administered that it will tend and Northern Asia, with Tibet; the J. Sealy Clarke, and Mr. Choo Kia to raise the status of the whole

Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, of Mesars. Carmichael and Clark, left Hong Kong for a business visit to Saigon by the s.s. "Amazone" yesterday.

was elevated from associate to full membership of the Institution of Naval Architects at a meeting of the Council held at Cambridge on

The engagement is announced between Laurence Cave of Stoner Hill, Petersfield, Hants, and Mena, elder daughter of the late Frederick Weld of Wynreford, Chideock, Dorset, and formerly of F.M.S. Civil Service.

The Rector of the University of Paris, M. Charlety, who was the guest of honour of the Anglo-French Luncheon Club, referred to the traditional bond of sympathy between the representatives of British the British Institute in Paris would, he said, mark a further important stage in the centuries'two countries.

Mrs. Rachel Beer, Chancellor House, Bishops Down, Tunbridge Belief in the work being done Wells, left unsettled property in her by the English-Speaking Union own disposition valued at £318,283. She was the widow of Mr. Frederick

Dr. Timothy Tingfang Lew, the Rudyard Kipling, and Mr. P. H. the Faculty of Theology at Yen- by Sir R. Burton Chadwick, M.P., also included in their honorary membership Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, the son of a master mariner, and himself one of our greatest British seamen, and also be, and we are determined that this company shall be so constructed and administered that it will tend

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LAWN BOWLS.

Saturday's Games in Review

SECOND DIVISION RACE.

Last Night's Meeting Of Association.

(By "Short Head.")

Whatever hopes the Kowloon Bowling Green Glub had of lowering the colours of the League champions were shattered, for the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club won on all three rinks. The closest result being 30-13. Sam, Gray more than | congratulate them. going back, improved on their vic- special features. tory in the beginning of the season when they won by five shots. Moreover, they have the satisfaction of both matches were played at the

The Taikog R.C. have written to the K.D.R.C. congratulating them on winning the championship, thus sealing the historic friendship between the two Dock Clubs.

Civil Service Recover.

On their own green the Civil Service Cricket Club were invincible and thus remain at the bottom.

whilst a five on the 15th head gave down by 26-15. a lead at that point of 24-7. West | The earlier stages of the game scored only on seven heads, includ- between Knott and A. Ribeiro were ing a four and a three.

Mair, and the opening exchanges 15th head being 12-10 in favour of favoured the latter, who led 10-9 Ribeiro. He scored, however from at the tenth head. Then Pendered the 10 to the 14th head, inclusive, head, inclusive, notching a six on head, thus winning by six shots, the 18th head. He thus won com- J. Ribeiro led all the way in hi fortably by 32-16,

In the fray between Brawn and by 25-10, which included a five Moss the former led by 10-1 at the on the 13th head. fifth head, 11-6 at the 10th, and 15—12 at the 15th. Moss was not to be beaten, however, and got a five on the 20th head, which was sufficient to make a tie-20 all.

Craigengower's Win.

The Craigengower Cricket Club visited Kowloon and bagged the couple of points at the expense of the lowly K.C.C. by 16 shots. They are now bracketed third with the Police R.C.

Overy's rink was the only one on the home side to finish on top. He was opposed by Basa's rink who set out in a winning vein, and led by 11-7 at the 10th head and 13-11 at the 15th head. Overy, however, scored from the 13th to the 17th McTavish, E.P.R.C. 10 head, inclusive, including a couple | Maclachlan, K.B.G.C. . . 9 of threes, eventually winning by Lee, E.P.R.C. 8 19---15.

Gibson's rink was outplayed by Matthews, T.R.C. Omar's, the latter leading at the Souza, de Rec. 7 fifth head by 6-3, at the 10th by Massey, C.S.C.C. 10-6, and at the 15th by 17-7. Warren, K.B.G.C. 6 Omar got a five on the 19th head, J. Ribeiro, de Rec. and eventually won by 24-12. S. Alderman, C.S.C.C. . . 6

The first three-quarters of the F. Knott, C.C.C. 6 game between Tacchi's and Rumjahn's rinks witnessed a rout of the ground team, the score at the 16th head being 23-6 in favour of Rumjahn. Thereafter Tacchi's men rallied and scored 10 against only one for Rumjahn, who finally finished up 24—16.

East Point Make Progress. Although only ten shots separated land presiding. the East Point Recreation Club and All the Clubs were represented the Taikoo Recreation Club, in the except the Kowloon Bowling Green! Second Division match played on Club and the Police Recreation has qualified in the Adamson Cup 19, and Monday, August 22. the Police Ground- (owing to the Club: E. P. green being under repair), the Talkoo lot have prejudiced their Applications were received from chances for the championship at a the Hong Kong Electric Company,

McTavish was up against Dinnen, Royal Cup competition. and led 4-2 at the fifth head, The applications were refused on team of Honolulu will play the played well enough to force a draw compete.

Another ding-dong game was wit- competition resulted:nessed between Lee and Matthews. Lee led at the fifth head by 5-4. inere was a tie at the 10th headnine all,-and at the 15th head Lee led by 14-18. Whereas Lee added Recreio. four more to his score, Matthews Kowloon Bowling Green Club v. scored only one more and thus lost Police R.C.

by 18—14. Up to the 15th head McKechnie Craigengower C.C., Bye. had the better of the exchanges! against McKellar, the score in his favour then being 18-8. A transformation then came over the game interport match against Shanghai for McKellar scored in the last six was read on the lines already pub-

Visiting the Bowling Green Glub to K.C.C. won by 19 shots, which the K.C.C. won by 19 shots, which was an improvement on their first meeting this season when only four meeting this season when only four shots separated the teams.

Maclachlan was opposed by Heridge, who led 7—0 after four heir first he fifth to the ninth head in from the fifth to the ninth head in from the fifth to the ninth head in from the fifth to the ninth head in a country, and led at the 16th by 15—9 and at the 16th by 15—9 and at the 16th by 15—10 and several delay of the interport dinner in the fifth to the ninth head by 11—9 and at the 16th by 15—10 and 15 and 15

Another ding-dong game, with the final issue always in doubt, was fought out between Dixon and made sure by securing a couple in Yorks were due to meet Kent. the last head.

head by 7-3, at the 10th by 13th-5and at the 15th by 21-5. Warren against seven for Smith, who thus on, Lancs scored 76 for two. won.in very easy fashion by 28-7.

Yacht Club's First Win. A rare struggle at North Point was that between Brown's and between the Yacht Club and the Russell's rinks, the score being Civil Service C.C. saw the Yacht 28-24 in favour of the former. Club gain their first victory of the Lapsley had a good "kill" against season by four shots, a result on the score in his favour which the losers were the first to

held his own against W. Macfar- Shields accounted for Taylor by lane, the latter going down by 10 shots after leading all the way 21-14. Thus the Dock, instead of in a game in which there were no

Davies got the better of "Jim" Massey by 23-15. The scores were 3-3 at the fifth head, 10-8 in extracting whole four points from favour of Davies at the 10th head. the Bowling Green, even although and 15-11 at the 15th head. Davies secured a six on the eighth head and he got another six on the 16th head, which was sufficient to give him the ultimate victory by 23-15. Edwards was up against Alderman, the latter leading all the way. He got a six on the 12th head and a five on the 18th head, winning the game by 29—15.

> Club de Recreio's Feat. The Club de Recreio have done

against the Police Recreation Club, what few other-if any-Clubs have winning by the large margin of 36 done-beaten the Craigengower C.C. shots. They have thus escaped the twice in two seasons running. "wooden spoon," as the Kowloon What was more, they were up on Cricket Club lost their tenth match all three rinks last Saturday at the Valley, which made their win all Grimmitt's rink was opposed to the more meritorious. Sellwood West's and led all the way. At the was opposed to Souza, but could tenth head the score, was 17-2 score only on eight heads, and went

closer than the final score (20-14) Pendered was pitted against would indicate, the score at th from the 12th to the 18th and snatched a four on the las encounter with Rodriguez and won

SKIPS' RECORDS.

"The best records among the skips are as under:-First Division.

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1	Second Division.

Lammert, K.C.C. 8

ASSOCIATION MEETING. Spey Cup and Interport

A meeting of the General Committee of the Lawn Bowls Association was held last night-Mr. R. Suther-

Spey Royal Cup.

very critical moment, whilst the the Hong Kong and China Gas Com-East Point Club may still finish up pany, and the Naval Dockyard Rerunners-up, as they did last season. creation Club to enter the Spey

9-6 at the 10th head, and 15-11 the ground that only Clubs affiliated at the 15th head. Dinnen, however, to the Association are entitled to Thursday, August 18, at 5 p.m. at

The draw for the Spey Royal Cup Kowloon C. C.,-Bye. Taikoo R. C. Bye. Civil Service C.C.,—Bye.

Kowleon Dock R.C. v. Club de

East Point R.C., Bye, Royal H.K. Yacht Club,-Bye. Interport Match.

Correspondence relative to the heads, thus turning almost certain lished in the "China Mail," the visi- Mr. D. Harvey. This Committee

CRICKET SPOILED.

RAIN STOPS COUNTY GAMES.

BOWLERS FAVOURED.

London, Yesterday. and thanks to a five, by 15-14 at possible at Pontypridd, where the 15th head. At the 20th head Glamorgan was to have entertained the scores were 17-17 and Lammert Northants, or at Bradford, where

Gloucester scored 131 for two A. W. Smith, who skipped for the against Surrey at Cheltenham, and found with a bullet wound in the first time for the K.C.C., was pitted Middlesex made 147 for six against head in his bed on the verandah against Warren's rink, every man of Essex at Lords. Neither match of the Indian Officers' quarters at which had a day off and could do counts in the championship contest. Whitfield Barracks, Kowloon, in nothing right. Smith scored five on Notts took first innings points the early morning of June 25 L. D. Turner, who appeared for the 'The little mui tsai girl whose Notts scored 420 (Whysall 109). Lancashire made 148, S. Staples

Somerset beat Hampshire by nine wickets at Bournemouth.

LAWN BOWLS.

Will Club Secretaries of Bowls Conveners kindly send in teams for Saturday's League games in time to be published in our issue of Friday?

Somerset made 104, Kennedy tak-

ing six for 37; and 155 for one. Leicester beat Worcester on the leave. first innings at Leicester. Worcester made 174.

declared. Warwick drew with Sussex at Birmingham. Warwick scored 484 for seven

Leicester scored 288 for six

OLYMPIC DECISION.

AMATEUR BOXERS ALSO BARRED.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Val Barker, president of the secretary of the International Ama- head. teur Federation, questioned regardtions who are members of the Federation will be debarred from boxing at the Amsterdam Olympiad. -Reuter.

U.S. LAWN TENNIS.

LOTT BEATEN IN DAVIS CUP TRIALS.

Forrest Hill, Yesterday. In the Davis Cup trials for the selection of a fourth United States Davis Cup player, Lott, the conqueror of Lacoste, was beaten by Hunter, Tilden's doubles partner. -Reuter's American Service.

IRISH OPEN GOLF.

PROFESSIONAL'S RECORD ROUND.

Port Marnock, Yesterday. rounds of the Irish open championship. Melhorn took 75. Nabholtz holed out the seventh in one, taking 71.—Reuter.

LOCAL GOLF.

Competition.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

South China baseball nine on Happy Valley. This game was to

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL.

London, Yesterday. six goals to one.—Reuter.

defeat into a victory.

tors suggesting that the match was also empowered to fill any should be played in the first week in vacancies and to secure further as

DOGGAS ACCUSED.

INQUEST: ON JEMADAR'S DEATH.

AN INDIAN LAWSUIT.

Lammert! The former led by 6-3 . Rain interrupted county cricket capacity as Coroner, and a by menaces from a Chinese woman murder trial yesterday, after a re-Indian Mule Corps who was

> ence between the District Judge in India and himself with regard Mr. Turner asked that the men Mr. F. C. Jenkin, counsel for the

the witness wrote to the authori- fendants to be placed in the dock. ties in India appealing against the judgment. Since then letters had been exchanged between Hong Kong and India, and four the Jemadar was unable to get

Detective's Evidence.

An Indian cook attached to the the witness was a detective. and Corps alleged that two Doggas were responsible for caused the two men to be punish- used for an immoral purpose, and "I can only thank you most pro-(Kilner 120, Parsons 141).-Reuter. ed, that the Doggas had killed that the men were there in this fusely for the extreme attention him. He further alleged that he connection. Counsel then moved you have paid to the evidence and met the Doggas one day while for another adjournment. they were drunk, and they said to Mr. Turner objected, whereupon time I have taken is nothing in dead there is nothing for us to placing all seven defendants in the my duty if I did not put all that be afraid of." The Doggas were a long time. also alleged to have told this witness that the revolver which till Monday afternoon next. had been used to murder the Jemadar was wrapped in a sheet Amateur Boxing Association and and placed close to the victim's

(These two Doggas had been ing the Olympic Committee's deci- arrested by the police after the sion, says it is certain that all na- Jemadar's death, but were later

Sub-Inspector Dorling said that when the examined the two Doggas' arms and legs he failed to find any marks or scratches. The witness also examined the Service revolvers used by officers occupying the same block as the

POLICE RESERVE.

CHINESE AND INDIAN COMPANY.

The following orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain of his best. However in the final "Schlee" arrived, and announced Shanghai Exploration. T314 Superintendent of Police have number, the wild Slav Gipsy Airs that not only was Asiatic Petro- Shanghai Loans Tox been issued.

Parades.

The local professional, Nolan, led ing "efficients" in Part I.) will melodies, with the enormous diffi- Mr. Schlee's Itinerary includes Docks, Wharves, the field in a record round of 72 in parade in mufti at the Central culties of the ever recurring Germany, Constantinople, Bagdad H.K. & K. Wharves .. \$112 the first of the two qualifying Police Station for squad drill and cadenzas, and his rendering was and Manila. William Brock, noted H.K. & W. Docks ... \$35 rifle exercises under Sergt, R. J. One must not forget to mention the will make the trip as pilot. The New Engineerings ... 74.40 Hunt at 5.80 p.m. sharp on the excellent accompanist who assisted plane is a Stinson-Detroiter and Shanghai Docks T88 following dates: - Thursday, Mr. Borisoff in the most able and has been christened "The Pride of Lands, Hotels & Bidgs. August 18, and Tuesday, August masterly manner. The evening Detroit."

parade at Central Police Station for Squad drill under Sergt. R. J. hearing any music at all. Hunt at 5.80 p.m. sharp on the Mr. F. E. Booker (84-10=74) following dates:—Friday, August

All ranks of the Police Reserve will note for future reference Andante Cantabile ... Tchaikowsky that any parade or drill is to be Zephyr. an hour before the time for which The All-Around Chinese baseball the parade or drill is ordered.

- Armlet. Every member of the Police Reserve shall always carry his La fille aux Cheveux de Lin uniform) wear it on the left arm, above the elbow.

Hank-book-"The Pocket Policeman."

A copy of this useful little handbook is being issued to every In the Scottish League, competi- member of the Police Reserve, tion Celtic defeated Kilmarnock by who shall always carry it with him for reference.

(Sgd.) G. B. HARTFORD, D. S. P. (R), Adjutant. Hong Kong, August 16, 1927.

ALLEGED MENACES.

SEVEN CHIUCHOW COOLIES CHARGED.

DEMANDED \$50.

The seven Chiuchow Chinese who were charged with demanding \$50 "not guilty" in the Castle Peak Bank 80 day's sight .. 1/11% jury yesterday afternoon took living in a house in Lower Lascar tirement of an hour and forty further evidence at the Kowloon Row on the ground that the house minutes. The case concluded at Magistracy in the inquest on was a "sly" one, and with assault- 7.30 p.m. Jemadar Gurmurkh Singh of the ing the woman when she refused Prisoner received the verdict imto comply with their demand, were passively and, released from the again remanded by Major C. Willson attentions of the warders, walked at the Central Magistracy yesterday from the dock out of the court, afternoon, after further evidence followed by many of the gaping had been taken.

woman, entered a strong objection evidence had figured largely in the Captain E. W. Morris, R.A.S.C., to the proximity of the defendants, trial, burst into tears after the discould score only a couple more taking six wickets for 33; following spoke about certain correspond- who had been arranged outside the charge of the prisoner and was led dock immediately behind the soli- weeping from the Court, citors' table.

to a law suit relating to land, in should be placed in the dock, say- defence, added to his grounds for which the deceased was involved. ing that it was not pleasant to have the discharge of the prisoner the The action was heard ex parte them breathing down his neck. He theory of suicide on the part of the and judgment given on October said he was sure that Mr. G. R. deceased woman. 11, 1926 against the deceased. Hayward who was defending would Later, at the deceased's request The Magistrate ordered the de-

"New Society."

words "San Kwoon" alleged to have days before the Jemadar's death, been used by the defendants meant on June 21, the witness again "New Society." It was the name slipping away from her, and com-Hants scored 110, White taking wrote to the District Judge on the given to a Triad Society formed by five for 37; and 148, White taking deceased's behalf requesting a Chiuchow coolies to take the place reconsideration of the decision, as of the old society formed by local Cantonese coolies before the strike. she was found out giving a ring to He thought that when the first de- another man. fendant used the words at the time of his arrest, he did not know that

> Mr. Hayward objected to the inthe troduction of this evidence which Jemadar's death. He said that he regarded as a new aspect of the wife and then strung her up, why it was because the officer had case. He then intimated that his did he cut the body down?

> him: "Now that the Jemadar is Mr. Hayward said that he proposed eternity but I should be failing in witness box, and that would take was in me for the defence of any

The case was finally adjourned

MR. BORISOFF.

PRIVATE RECITAL IN CANTON.

On Sunday evening there was a very interesting recital by the accomplished violinist, Mr. Borisoff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. along on the wave of his art. To 15, on a round-the-world flight, Indo-Chinas (Pref) ... \$30 this he adds a very sympathetic with Manila designated as a stop-Shell Transports \$48 personality and is equally at home ping place. in the drawing room or on the "Lee" is believed to be Edward Water-boats \$16.90 licacy of the Orientale by Cesar according to recent dispatches. Cui, and the surge of the Chopin The Asiatic Petroleum Company Langkats (Combined). T19
Nocturne in E flat, he showed us was to fill the order as soon as do. (Single) ... T9 The Chinese Company (except- can interpret these almost barbaric the aviator's itinerary. perfect in both tone and technique. mid-western United States aviator, Hongkews T187 was a very enjoyable one, particu- Arrangements have been made in Hongkong Lands ... larly in Canton, where one has Manile for particularly in Canton, where one has Manile for particular for the Hongkong Realty The Indian Company will larly in Canton, where one has Manila for ample landing accom- H.K. Territorials \$1%

> His programme was:-Ave Maria Schubert-Wilhelmj

considered as cancelled in the Caprice Viennoise Kreisler event of steady rain falling half Liebesfreud Kreisler Nocturne in E flat Chopin

Rondo Capriccioso ... Saint-Saens

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NOT GUILTY.

CASTLE PEAK ALLEGED MURDER.

PRISONER DISCHARGED

The jury returned a verdict

crowd which daily had assembled to

In the course of his final address,

Suicide Theory.

The prisoner's wife, stated counsel, had not been able to give him On demand 841/2 a son when he had reached the age of fifty and she suggested that he A Chinese detective said that the ter bore a son and therefore there should take a concubine. The latwas rivalry in that sense. plained that they had gone to the concubine. The wife must therefore have felt jealous. To cap it all

> Mr. Jenkin referred to the concubine system and said it was commonly stated that it frequently led to the taking of life. If the prisoner had strangled his

to what I have had to say: The man. Before I take my seat should also like to thank His Lordship. I say in confidence that think you will entertain sufficient doubt that death was not due to

strangulation, that you will return

a verdict of not guilty."

FROM DETROIT TO MANILA

AND GERMANY.

WORLD FLIGHT.

deceased, but they were all clean Davis, of The National City Bank gallons of gasoline was received China Fire Insurance \$210 and did not appear to have been of New York in Canton. Mr. last week by the Asiatic Petroleum H.K. Fire Insurance .. \$600 Borisoff is one of the few violinists Company offices in Manila from an made until Friday afternoon next. with a mellow richness of tone and "Lee," of Detroit, who was scheduled H.K. Steamboats ... \$211/4 feeling, that carry his hearers to hop off from that city on August H.K. Tugs & Lighters 60 cts.

> stage. It would be invidious to F. Schlee, of Detroit, who recently shoose out any of the items given announced his intention of leaving China Sugars \$15 in the programme below to the Detroit on August 15, and select. Malabon Sugars \$82 demerit of others, but in the de- ed Manila as a stopping place,

greatest heights. Only a master Manila but at other places along Tronoh Mines 19/8

such limited opportunities for modations, while the army authori- Humphreys, Estates .. \$12% ties are co-operating in every way Prince's Building \$89

CHANDU FROM CHINA.

FALSE BOTTOMED DECK CHAIR

A Chinese, named Tan Ah Heam, Happy Valley. This game was to have been played last Wednesday armiet in his pocket, and if called afternoon, but heavy rain that day upon to render assistance in case made the ground unsuitable.

Debussy who arrived in Singapore from China by the "Craemar," blithely upon to render assistance in case declared at the Customs shed at of emergency shall (unless in China Lights (comb.) \$18 illicit in his baggage.

> who proceeded to lift it and found Dairy Farms \$18 it to be unusually heavy for a piece Der A. Wings of furniture.
>
> Examination revealed that the Macao Electrics \$87

luggage, United Asbestos \$12 On production before the Dis- Watsons \$1114 trict Judge, Mr. N. D. Mudie, Tan Wm. Powells All Heam pleaded guilty. H.K. Telephones \$3.70 He was fined \$2,000, in default Nanyang Tobaccom.

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the printed silk suit is also includ- trimmed to match the trunks, are ed in every beach wardrobe. For there must be variety upon the sands and the bathing girl wants The three-piece woollen knitted lines found successful in the mode more than one bathing suit for the suits are also favoured for active of the season's frocks are used with season. Time was when the onepiece, shocking the more sensitive ing models. Belts play an import- costumes. eyes of the older generation, was ant part in all these suits and Bathing caps take on a new air the only one worn throughout the either tie at one side or are tailor- of importance. The helmet shapes young person's summer season. But now that it is accepted it varies its popularity with the as varied as they appear in the the vivid shades and are approdressier silk suit.

into beach prominence. There is suits as are powder blue and silks, taffetas and satins as well seen a happy faculty of matching white, jade green and white, red as plain shades in silks demand in coat, cap and other accessories and white, dark blue and white, capes of greater distinction. And the feeling and colour harmony of yellow, orange, grey, and black many of them are in rubber gaily the suit itself.

The beach coat or cape, as a shades. matter of fact, has become as important as the bathing suit itself. The very gay beach coats have become so popular that no summer wardrobe is complete without one. They offer a great variety in colouring as well as style. There are striped coats of woollen and figured chenille. There are flowered coats of rubberized silks. There are geometric designs in dazzling colours to offset the sun's rays. There are one-toned coats. There are cretonne flowered or blocked coats. There are printed cottons and stunning towelling coats in every hue and in lines that vary from the straight and simple cut to the more startlingly designed coats of odd treatments. And cape is also seen

VOGUE OF LACE CHINA.

nearly all the mentioned fabrics.

Lace china ware, and Dresden was so perfect an accompaniment ware generally, are on the point of for the figured silk dress of the late a revival after a long period during spring may still serve a smart purwhich ornaments of this kind were pose, but is more or less overdiscarded for the products of pea- shadowed by the greys and beiges sant art. Beautiful dancing girls that are so much in vogue. All and Court ladies are the figures for | white is particularly effective and which there is most demand. The is worn with both the all white loring, owing to the tremendous imwork is, of course, celebrated for | costume or with the coloured silks | petus given to the ready-made trade the detail in which clothes, figures, that will make the summer season by leading West-end houses. features, and even set scenes are gay. Black silk and chiffon coats executed, while it seems almost in- are to be seen in striking contrast | Chapel Street Institute, Aldgate, credible that the fine white lace to the dresses, too, skirts should be made out of china. The colourings are beautiful, par- more liberal in lending variety. girls; it offers for a small fee the ticularly the blues and pinks, and Cloth, silk, linen and cotton fabrics first technical training provided, so the frocks are mostly decorated are seen in all sorts of interesting far as can be ascertained, for girls with tiny china roses. The revival weaves and patterns. Colours are entering this branch of industry. also affects hand-pierced china. distinctive and their combinations Hitherto they have gone straight. The most noted English artist in are apt to be very striking. this particular work died recently. The lines on the sports coat are the factories. The institute is and some of his beautiful white and particularly straight and simple. equipped with up-to-date power gold vases will fetch as much as Unusual pockets, belts, collars and machinery, which the girls, whose £40 apiece in West-end shops. The buttons appearing to advantage in ages will be from 14 to 16, will be craft is a tedious one, for the de- creating smart effects. taught to use. They will make the signs are cut out very finely with On all summer coats fur is a men's suits from beginning to end, a small knife. Collectors are on matter of choice. Flat pelts or the learning cut, button-hole sewing, the track of pieces known to exist, long haired fox skins are used, but and button sewing, while the asfor few artists care to tackle the share their favour with coats sembling and finally the pressing of work, and the amount done is which rely upon their own fabric the garments will be done by them negligible.

floral designs to the tiny, prim as smart as they are to be recom- prints. Shirrings, pleats circular mended for the active swimmer. skirts, bloused effects and all the use and come in some very pleas- stunning results in these beach

that fasten with, such jaunty air Colours in the knitted suits are | under the chin are still seen in all printed suits. Rose and white is printely chosen for the two-piece The ensemble note has also crept exceptionally smart in the knitted knitted suits. But the printed combined with white or other and becomingly trimmed with rubber flowers and birds as well as

In the printed bathing suits the examples of insect life. The kerresults are often dazzlingly lovely. chief effect is still used in rubberfound varying from the sprawly

or rubberized fabrics in plain with a high wired Medici collar. shades of flowered patterns. Bath- These coatees, worn over ing bags are a smart necessity and The summer cost, like the rest are varied in size, colouring and of the warm weather wardrobe, material. The coolie coats and shows great variety in line, detail, pyjama mode still exist and bring fabric and colour. There is a coat an exotic note to the beach.

Molly O'Day, appearing in the not, purchased along with its First National film, "Hard Boiled natching frock.

The dress coats for summer find teresting bathing ensembles that silk and crepe chiffons the most are to be in vogue wherever young successful means of establishing folks appear at the seaside.

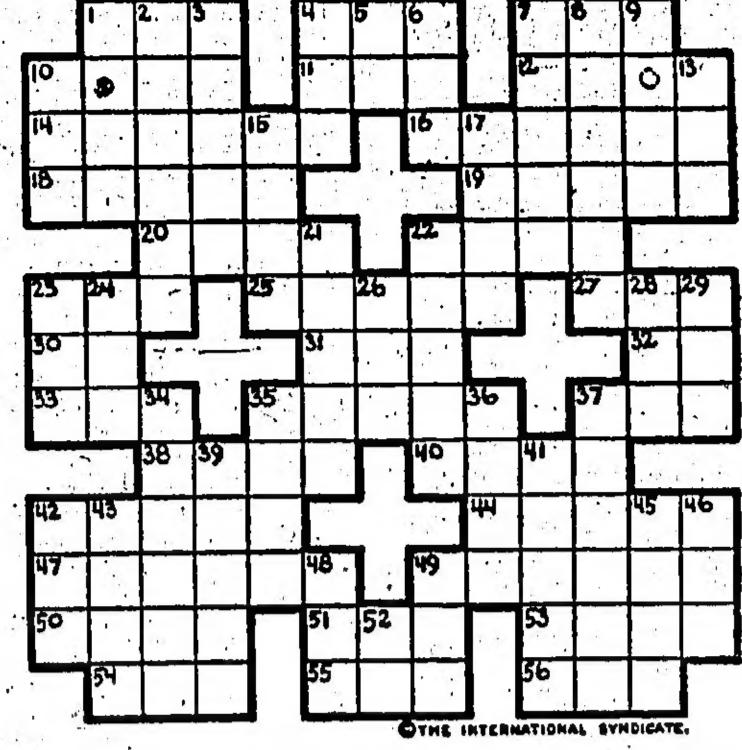
WHOLESALE TAILORING.

A fashion in men's wear is providing employment for hundreds of girls. There is a great demand at the present time for girl powermachinists in men's wholesale tai-With the inauguration of the Old

the London County Council not only For sports the mode is even opens its eighth trade school for from school without training into with the use of power.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL (Cont.) 1-Part of verb "to be" 44-Directs 47-Declared untrue

forward

(abbr.)

4-Cunning 7-The juice of a plant 49-A light wine 50-Pomestic animal 10-Efficiency 11-A gardon implement 12-A jutting rock |61-In the past 63-Depend 14-To supplicate 16-Thinly diffused 54-Born

18-Nimble 19-Got up 20-A malicioùs glance 66-Point of compace 22-Killed 23-Possesses 25-Tranquillity

27-Speak \$0-Epistle (abbr.) 31-An evergreen tree 32-Pronoun 23-A fabulous mythical bird of Arabia

25-A kind of race. 37-Unyleiding 88-Filament growing from the skin 40-Closely confined 42-Separately

vestment 4-Pronoun 5-Behold 7-To frighten slaying (pl.) 9-To go by

6-Affirmative answer 8-Used by Indians for 48-A skilful person

VERTICAL

1-Part of a bird

metal (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.) 10-Prefix meaning "through" 13-An exclamation

15-Retain 17-Without color 21-To allude 22-Fragment 23-Possessive pronoun 65-To Incline the body 24-Prefix. Off 26-To be ill 28-Reverential fear 29-6till

34-To alter 15-A coremony 36-To scream 37-Gazes 2-Used for forging 89-Get up 41-Approaches 3-An ecclesigatical 42-Find the sum of

> 48-A common laborer of Mexico 45-To take out, as it printing 46-An eye Infaction

49-To Intimidate 52-Depart

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

MEDICI COLLAR MODE.

Lace Coatees for the Party Frock.

Dame Fashion is again reassert-All sorts of patterns are to be ized silk and covers many a head. ing ancient principle that there is Slippers are varied. They are "Nothing new under the sun." The in rubber braided straws, or of tight-fitting bodice and full skirt waterproof kids in all colours and which has been a popular note for designs. The parasol, too, plays evening gowns for some considerits role of importance. It is seen able time is now emphasising its in silk, cretonne, novelty straws, medievalism by adding a lace coatee

> charmeuse bodice, are particularly suitable for dinner party and theatre wear. A modern touch is gives the wearer a graceful effect added by a contrasting flower of length. placed low on the left side of the

the front with a big bow. This dignified.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION. MOROSE ESSEN A RTTIS PEG OR TRECLAD SODERN AEROSY UBRIE LEARNED ASSURED SEDANTET L NEO MEDELS CIT CENSORS LACONIC EROS A COTORE NIB HIP SHE DER TTODIS EREDU RALDED

The upstanding wired collar forms a becoming background to a The waist line is emphasised by shingled head, and imparts to a the wide swathed velvet sash, which woman that "Florentine pageboy" comes under the coatee and ties in look that is at once graceful and

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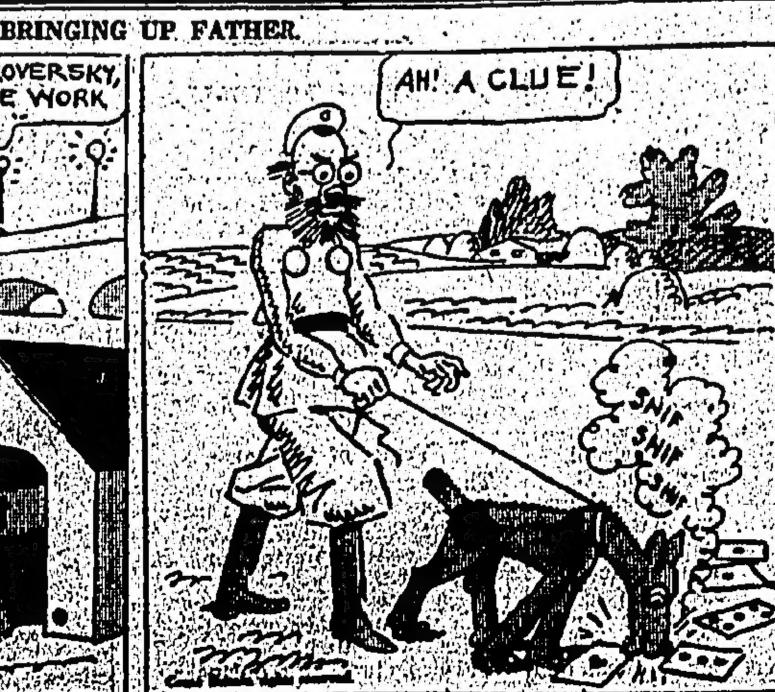
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MR. CHU'S FAREWELL

CONFIDENCE IN THE LEAGUE.

Prior to leaving Marseilles to take up his new post at Nanking, Mr. Chao-Hsin Chu, Chinese Representative on the Council of the Lengue

On the eve of my departure from the seat of the League of Nations to keen supporter of the League, provided that it will fully recognise China's privileges to which she is cal position and economic and political importance.

First of all, China's representa- Union of Soviet Republics. tion on the Council should not be in speeches.

the Powers with whom China has scope of activities. What we are young men have been sentenced appearance. expecting from the League is that to prison many times. On a re- The second home I visited pro- he was not Papani, but Bill Nye, it will this best in giving timely cent visit to one of the receiving duced a much more favourable im- an elderly chimney-sweeper who inspirations to the Powers concern- homes for criminal boys I saw pression. This place had accom- lived on the top floor. He asked: ed in respect of international justice. From my personal observative boys brought in by the modation for 700 boys; there were Where is my wife?" tions; I have a prent confidence in police, having been arrested for actually 674 there on the day of fulness.

good spirit, and I shall continue to little face stained with blue dye, tidy. The young man-the as- two hours later. advocate on my return to China the and he looked about him quite sistant director-who showed me treaties, in order to avoid further praved piece of humanity. The friendly terms with the boys, who saw a sudden cracking. the Far East, but that of the world hide his face. He had been happy three to four months, after which | got there, the house crashed. as well. I sincerely hope that the here and had not wanted to go they go on to some school or fac-League will live up to its obligations back to the streets, but he was tory or enter a trade. In the Article 19 of its Covenant,

'My experience in foreign affairs might be more serviceable for the life had made his escape. now part from the League not be-

against inequalities. It is unjust schools, and a large number to tion and the boys are controlled dian." of the Foreign Powers concerned to fetter us by still insisting upon those treaties which were entered nto under compulsion by our ignorant officials of the old regime. We are confident that our cause is right

n fighting for tariff autonomy and opposing extra-territoriality unfairly employed by the foreigners in China. The International Press in Geneva

s no doubt aware of the Chinese Nationalist Government's policy reently adopted in respect of further nerensing the tariff for the purpose balancing its budget. Such bolicy commands my hearty support, st only for re-organisation of naional finance, but also for restoraion of sovereignty. My support is ustified in that I know it is backd by public opinion at home. May he League of Nations prosper and row. Fare thee well!.

COLOGNE SENSATION

MAN SHOOTS HIMSELF IN CATHEDRAL.

A sensation was caused in ologne by a young man, an unnployed gardener from Stettin, hooting himself in the great thedral there.

Whilst all official information is ithheld and the man is variousreported as dead, dying, and riously injured, it is learned at he lies in a precarious condion in the Cologne Burger Hos-

The cathedral was immediately bsed to the public, and remains r the present closed. If the man dead, then the building is unnsecrated by his act, and cannot used again for divine service til it has been consecrated ew. As Cologne is the seat of a ardinal Archbishop, there will be delay in the formality, which, necessary, will take place.

The "Kolnische Volkszeitung" vs that there is no record of ch an event having taken place sviously within memory.

STREET WAIFS.

RECLAIMING THE DEPRAVED IN MOSCOW.

There has been much criticism outside the Soviet Union of the existence in its midst of large numbers of "bezprizorni" or of Nations, issued the following "shelterless" children. Much of this criticism is justified, but much of it is based upon greatly which I have been a representative exaggerated reports. The regisof the Republic of China, for five tration of these boys in the homes in R.S.F.S.R. with 45,000 youths house adjoining. peace. I promise to be a continual in the winter time the majority down the number of children's sponsible for the collapse. entitled in view of her geographi- for the night. Last year it was the past year, and the number of offices, and workrooms, and the estimated that there were about the children on the streets is in- upper floors used for residences. 300,000 "bezprizorni" in the whole creasing again.

any way interrupted. The reason ed search is made by the police much on the personality of the of whom were extricated. Four

in the case of China by virtue of sent to a labour colony which he summer months they all go to the purely through moral suasion. in this forgotten corner, great

cause of any dissatisfaction, but tried various methods for dealing 1926) 23 per cent. of the boys twelve to fifteen escape each toos scream as they fly overhead. taking hours. because of my sincere desire to ren- with the problem of the "bezpri- who were brought in were illiter- month. They are kept here for On the mud-flats luggers lie on Quite a number recover from ler my humble services on the spot. zorni." When it was found that ate. New I am voluntarily giving up two the ordinary children's homes The third institution I visited to some labour colony or agricul- on their rotting planking, and an in Broome there is a cemetery which you will understand that I wilder elements, experiments criminal boys. I was also im- tion:

am no office seeker... Believe me, were made in placing them out in pressed here by the friendly at- There is certainly no doubt that string of fish that she has caught. were made in placing them out in pressed here by the friendly at- There is certainly no doubt that string of fish that she has caught. were made in placing them out in pressed here by the friendly at- There is certainly no doubt that string of fish that she has caught. Weary feet along the beach with a victims—row upon row of them, string of fish that she has caught. Weary feet along the beach with a victims—row upon row of them, string of fish that she has caught. Yet pearling is one of the most twenties!

"Pioneer Communes." Another experiment that is being tried is the establishment of night lodgings with workshops attached. In some districts this is working so well that 95 per cent. of the children who come to the night shelters are stated to have gone voluntarily into children's homes.

Number Increasing.

of these vagrants must needs homes." The fight against

is obvious, and I have often em- for the "bezprizorni" in the teachers and those in charge as sustained broken bones, but the phasised this point in my public streets of the large towns; one on the financial situation. My injuries to the remainder were not lying high near Buccaneer Architook place in Moscow in April. visit to three different types of serious. Secondly, the League should urge The searchers looked; according to institution recently bears this out. Three were missing, and conse- supply. Broome boasts a populaunequal treaties in the direction of one newspaper report, "in the In the two homes where the per- quently, the Fire Brigade worked tion of about 2,000, comprising liberating her from the foreign dust-boxes, in deep crevices in the sonnel was sympathetic and heroically and unremittingly, hopyoke. At the fifth Assembly I put walls, in dark passages, in where food and equipment were ing to save their lives. their inapplicability in modern cent. were from 8 to 12 years of ed in connection with this night threatened by death. times. A recommendation was un- age, 25 per cent. were 12-16, 45 per shelter. Shoemaking, basketanimously passed by that Assembly cent. were 16-18, and 28 per cent. making, and drawing are taught. At last they uncovered the head to this effect. Now two years have were 18-20 and older. The aid of If the boys wish to work they re- of a man who said, "Water, elapsed, and the Chinese people this search had been not only to main during the day, and some of please!" Water and stimulants have been rather disappointed that bring, in the homeless children them become interested, and are were poured through a pipe by a China's old treaties still remain up to 16 years of age, but more then sent to other institutions as fireman, while his comrades suptechnically unaltered. Of course, especially to get hold of those soon as vacancies occur. We were ported the mass of broken buildas to blame the League for this, grown-up youths who gather told that about half of the boys ing and material, ignoring the The League is still in its infancy, young boys round them, organise who come elect to stay and work. bulging wall of the third house. However, I cannot but admire its them into gangs, and teach them Some of the boys were quiet and They extricated him gently and fulfilment in many instances of its various crimes. Most of these orderly, but most had an untamed placed him in an ambulance.

did not like. The lure of the free country and take part in farm The boys are kept under lock and baobab trees. like bottles. and life had been too great for him and work. About fifteen boys are key except once a day, when they multi-coloured flowers. A butcher to the depth he was working at, brought in from the streets each go out for a walk or work or play bird utters its tantalising call and then gradually "staged" to The Soviet Government has day. Last year (October 1925- in the yard. On an average from a near by tree, white cocka- the surface, the process often

HOUSE COLLAPSES.

OCCUPANTS TAKEN BY SURPRISE.

Mr. Demi Papani, a Greek returning home to Beak Street, London, after a month's holiday, in dress suit crawling under the The opening of workshops has But before the son reached the stud, and we have long become proved one of the most useful door, the walls bulged out, the used to the joke of the pearl butmeasures so far adopted. At pre- ceiling caved in, and the house sent there are 1,300 workshops crashed in ruins along with the at a social function.

years, I cannot refrain from ex- provided for them up and down employed in them. Unfortunate- The houses were among the familiar to our daily life that we pressing my well wishes of the the country serves as a fairly ac- ly, along with the new measures oldest in the West End, but it is League's activities towards world curate guide to their number, for there has been a tendency to cut suspected age alone was not re-

As the excavations were proseek the shelter of a roof at least vagrancy has weakened during ceeding the lower floors used for with the whole structure, drop-The success or failure of an in- ped on the basement, carrying From time to time an organis- stitution seems to depend, as with them seventeen people, most

forward a proposition based upon cellars." The result was that 450 good the results were very credit. They were not deterred by danthe letter and spirit of Article 19 of were brought in. They were able. In the third institution, ger and worked in a suffocating the Covenant of the League of lodged in prisons for a night, which is a "night shelter," it was atmosphere, while the ruins were Nations, that the treaty relations "classified," and sent to different evident that very little of real constantly settling down. They between China and the foreign homes and labour colonies. Of value was being achieved. Re- were cut and bruised by the ruins thoroughly revised on account of the 450 children brought in 2 per cently a workshop has been start- and some of them were often

"Water Please!"

where the rescuers were told that

They renewed the search and the League's impartiality and use. theft. The smallest, who looked my visit. The floors were scrub- at last, Papani was found dead. about nine years of age but was bed, the bed linen was clean, and seven hours after the collapse. I am leaving the League with a probably older, had an impudent the boys themselves neat and Mrs. Nye was also found dead,

A workman, engaged on the modification of international condi-bold and unabashed. It will be no everything there was to be seen premises, portions of which were tions in my country which has long light task to "reclaim" such a de- was very pleasant and on the most shored up with props, says he in dents with foreigners, thereby third boy was better dressed than seemed to respect and like him. foreman went to the telephone to endangering, not only the peace of the others and seemed anxious to On an average they stay from inform the manager, but before he pearl shell, and in the distance

y for one principle, namely, to in- peasants' families or putting them | mosphere between the personnel | the Soviet Government recognises | Yet pearling is one of the most twenties! The Compression Chamber. climinate international intervention, ernment institutions. That these pathetic personality of the head most serious problems, and that of the north-west, extending joins the hospital at Broome, and use of wireless installation on interpreted. Some people have mis-sult is shown by the fact that Here the task is a more difficult with it. In the last two years the from the vicinity of North-West divers are rushed thither when Sundays. taken the Chinese patriotic move-during the past year 4,000 child- one, as it is a question of dealing Government has spent 3,100,000 Cape to beyond Admiralty Gulf, paralysis attacks them should make it clear that Chinese homes to factories, over 1,000 to most hardened criminals. No against child vagrancy.—Corres- At the former the large white They are placed into the chamber,

PEARL-DIVERS.

FACING DEATH TO SATISFY WHIMS OF FASHION.

We are all familiar with the cartoon of the perspiring gentleman knocked at his son's bedroom, bed in search of an elusive pearl ton that left its owner stranded

The common pearl button is so little think of the dangers and hardships that are undergone to provide civilisation with this very necessary thing. "My Ladye" when she adorns her neck with a string of pearls gives no thought of the manner in which they were won from the sea.

It may not be commonly known that Western Australia supplies three-quarters of the world's output of pearls, and that Broome, pelago; is the source of the main Japanese, Malays, Koepangers, half-castes of varying hue, Englishmen and Jews. It is a township typical of the East, and the languor that characterises Eastern ports pervades it.

Over 1,000 Japanese crowd into a space in the Japanese quarter that could house few more than a dozen Europeans and all the weird smells of the Orient assail the nostrils, and all the jargon offends the ears in this little Japan.

A Strange Picture. It is a strange picture this, to be found in Australia, for down the coast the sands look white in the tropical sun, and camel teams, with their turbaned Afghan drivers, come rolling up with great bales, of sandalwood for shipment to the East,

The shop fronts are adorned with strange Japanese writings,. and men come running up with queer gait of the East, swinging baskets on a long pole, as they did in Japan hundreds of years ago. Along the road a group of aboriginal prisoners is working, guarded by a white policeman armed with a rifle. The prisoners are shackled together with chains and The bars, like natives in the Congo.

At the wharf are piled cases of the pearling luggers can be seen combing the sea bed for its shell. Strange trees and flowers grow

patriotism involves no anti-foreign- nomes to factories, over 1,000 to most mandened change in until it is but simply a demonstration the higher and middle trade rules are enforced in this institution by a demonstration the higher and middle trade rules are enforced in this institution of most factories, over 1,000 to most mandened changes in until it is pumped in until it scientifically as Margeretifera, is reaches the pressure at which ed by dredgers, or taken by hand through an air-tight door, and lament their folly." from the shallower banks.

Declining Industry. The industry dates back to the early "fifties" and during the past quaint, for on the graves are hun- the Free Presbyterian Church of ten years pearls with a stated dreds of sticks of incense, and Scotland which has the strictest value of over £500,000 have been saucers that once contained food. Sabbatarian views. The Church won, while the pearl shell fished Some of the graves bear the has taken up the matter vigorouswas worth over £2,000,000.

clining, and many of the pearlers photograph of the lugger on which | Shaw says he never refused to Ryder, F.R.G.S., in the "Sydney ly hundreds of bottles. Sun"). The price of mother-ofleaves no margin of profit.

by a kerosene engine.

The life of a pearler is hard, pretty ceremony.

There is occasionally a pleasan
"His dismissal is a disgraceful They are dragged along the sea and the "haul" raised.

divers at times have to go to great is mostly a hard life, with an undepths for their hauls. There are certain reward. dangers connected with deep working, and divers are often afflicted with paralysis, and sometimes brought to the surface in a FAMILY.

state of collapse. If the diver is working at a dis-tant spot the "compression" cure influenza coughs. It is good for the cannot be applied, and the treat- little ones and grown ups too and ment is remarkable. He is re- every one knows it contains so natturned to the water, and lowered cotics, Sold everywhere.

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several months and then sent on their sides, with sea birds resting the effects of the paralysis, but

taken by divers using modern div- they were working. Then the ing equipment; but at Shark Bay pressure is gradually eased, unti the smaller and less valuable the men can survive normal presthey lie there until the danger-

ous symptoms have passed. The cemetery at Broome is Just now the industry is de-diver while others may have a support of Shaw.

One grave in Broome was erect- according to the Mosaic law. pearl has dropped to about £100 ed to the memory of over 200 a ton, which scarcely covers the divers who lost their lives during a cost of raising it, while the high big blow some years ago. At one cost of production, including the period of the year all the Japan-

worked bare, naturally, and the which are greatly prized. But it hind Shaw."

GOOD FOR THE WHOLE

Mothers always give Chambellain's

A SABBATARIAN.

REFUSED TO DO EXPERI-MENTAL WORK.

London, July 24. important posts in Europe from could not attract and hold the was a receiving home for 120 tural or other training institu- aboriginal "lubra" drags her where lie many hundreds of such the attention of the House of weary feet along the beach with a victims—row upon row of them, Commons to the case of Norman Shaw, employed in a lighthouse at Arggll, who was dismissed after

anti-foreign. Let ren passed from the children's with boys who have become alsad that the Commissioner should demand such a disregard of the scientifically as Margeretifera, is reaches the pressure at which Lord's Day as neither masters nor servants can escape the righteous judgments of the Lord, nor the terrors of an awakened conscience. mother-of-pearl shell oysters, sure. During the time they are in Those despising the Sabbath shall known as M. Imbricata, is gather- the chamber food is passed in not find eternity long enough to

Church Supports Mr. Shaw.

Norman Shaw is a member of photograph of the unfortunate ly and are holding meetings in

have literally abandoned their he worked. All are adoxned with utilise wireless performance as luggers, owing to the falling off in quaint characters of the East, and Sunday duty, but he objected to the demand (writes Bernard C. surrounding the graves are usual- Sunday experiments saying, "It is not a work of necessity nor mercy

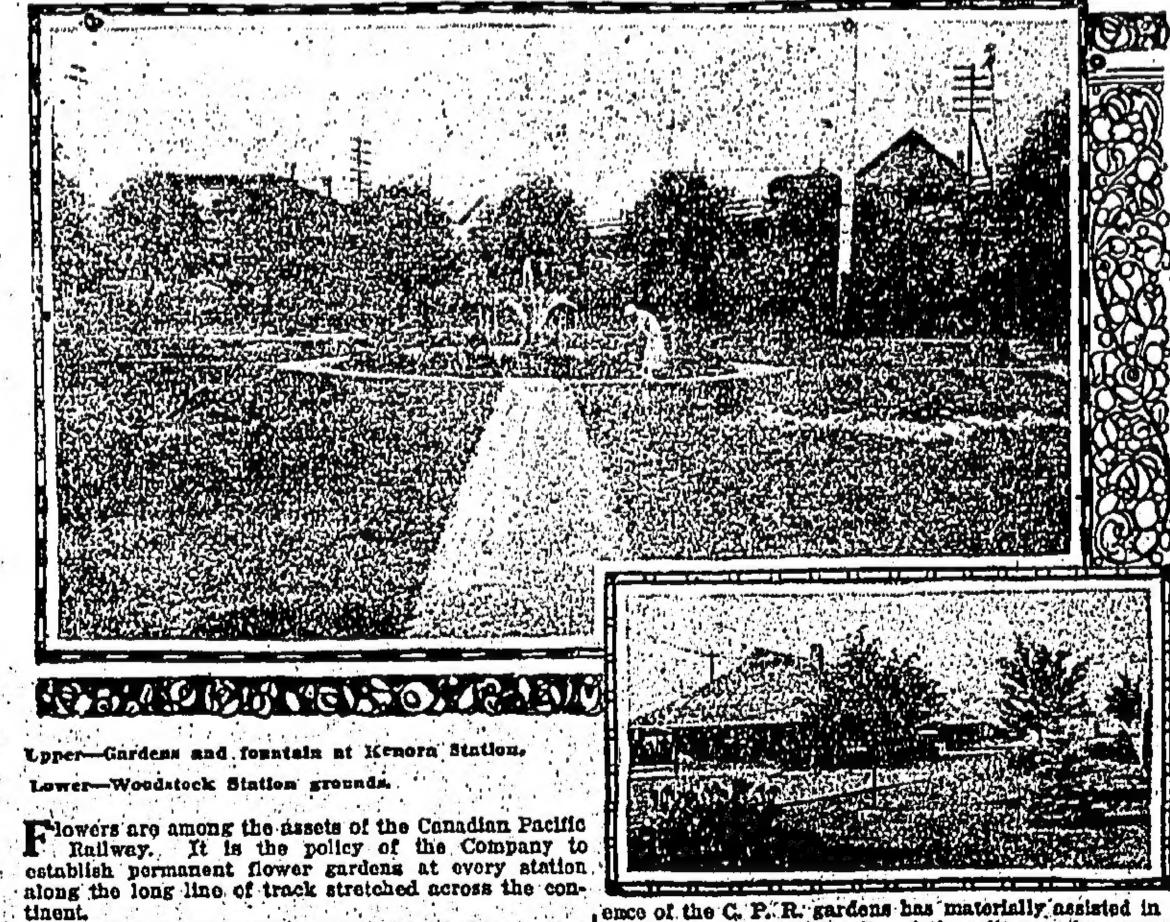
The Scottish Sabbath.

"I believe that the Scottish Sabbath is responsible for much higher wages for divers and crew, ese gather together and fashion of the fine quality of the Scottish little boats out of wood and paper, character which is attributed to The boats used are luggers, which they light with Japanese the old education system and averaging from 10 to 15 tons, and lanterns. They are then sent other causes," says Mr. Macquisare ketch rigged. The diving gear adrift at night, and make a won- ten the leading Scottish Consercomprises two complete dresses, derful picture as the hundreds of vative Back-bencher, referring to piping and air compressor driven tiny craft sail away, the lights Norman Shaw's dismissal for re-

ger for weeks at a time, his only ter side to pearling. Luggers piece of oppression. On Sundays companions being the Japanese often sail into a friendly bay, we went to church three times, we divers and the aboriginal native allowing the divers and others to did not whistle and did not walk labour. Sailing along the coast land and replenish their larder out to admire God's handiwork. one may see the divers at work. with turtles and eggs. At the "We cannot return to the cen-

same time they may indulge in a tury-old Sabbath when silence bed until they reach a patch of little beachcombing. The vessels was observed behind drawn blinds shell. Then the boat is signalled, will often travel hundreds of miles and there was compulsory Church along the coast in search of trocas going, but I am convinced that The shallow waters have been and beche-de-mer (sea slug), the greater part of Scotland is be-





In the very early days of the railroad the pioneers the inauguration of floral societies all over the counwere too busy attending to the task of opening up new try, many of the officials of the Company being memroads to give much attention to flowers, yet even back bers of these societies. It is pleasing to remember. in the early days one of the C. P. R. employees pro- that the work in connection with the gardens is creduced a few varieties of flower seeds in his own plot dited directly to the agents and employees of the staand distributed them amongst his friends at some of tion, for it is carried out mostly in their own time, the stations with the object of starting flower gardens through their enthusiasm in beautifying the stations along the line. This took place over 30 years ago, of which they are in charge. The C. P. R. recognizes and to day the Company spends a considerable amount this effort and much interest is aroused by the annual producing and distributing seeds and shrubs of all competitions on both eastern and western lines of the kinds to station agents along the lines. The Company Company for the finest station gardens. Extensive

the Windsor Street Station in Montreal. In carrying out this work a great number of trees, year are the ones that carry off the honors. Represeeds and perennial plants are used annually. Suit sentatives from the floral department tour the lines able trees such as ash, elm and maple, are supplied, each year, sizing up the gardens and deciding the and shrubbery such as honey-suckle, lilac, barberra, winner. Substantial money prizes are awarded each elder, spired weigelia and many other varieties toge- year. ther with a long list of bed flowers. Vines are also The floral department of the Canadian Pacific is supplied to cover buildings and fences surrounding constantly in touch with horticultural institutions, instations. & For this purpose Virginia creepers and cluding agricultural colleges and societies, so that no

maintains a floral department with headquarters at layouts do not enter into the contest, but the gardens that have shown the most improvement during the

Japanese ivy are considered best wery latest During the past thirty years the encouraging indiu- standard,

MAN WHO BEAT JAMES

"ONE OF US HAD TO LOSE."

Mr. James White in the great missioned on May 22, 1913, gamble over the British Controll- served in the Grand Fleet known in the City.

ious flat in Mount Street, May- The 1st Battalion the East York fair, Sir Edward Mackay Edgar shire Regiment, stationed at Tienbeen mentioned in connection ferred back to India in November, with the failure -of Mr. James have received orders to remain White's gigantic gamble - made | North China for another year. the following statement to an a writer in the "Evening Standard,"

between Jimmy White and myself | Sanders that on their return from -a great battle of finance. One China the Guards should come via of us had to lose. The one to lose Canada. The idea, he is told, ori-

was Jimmy's last desperate effort | tres in Canada would have an into come back. He was broke to the spiriting effect, as well as affording thought, so his work has opened high. I and the group of friends sive tour could be arranged, and the

gamble. "What a fight it's been! I tell be welcome in the Dominion. you I could write a book about this battle of millions.

that I was out to stop him. I Said on July 21 with a relief crew knew he was out to stop me. But for the "Petersfield" and new crews knew I'd win. I told people completing at Hong Kong. The fo he'd be smashed at the end of lowing is her programme for June, and smashed he was, to the rest of the voyage out: Suez, July

ter. My God, he was bitter! "We'd been old friends, tooright up till Easter Monday, when we had a battle-royal. We spoke plain then. We parted that day, for the last time. I've never seen him since.

"Before then I'd go and sit with him in his room at Daly's. .He'd come up to my flat-sit in this very room. That all finish- months by the Supreme Court, ed on Eastern Monday.

"He's been bitter since then, these last few weeks when the amounting to P311. climax was coming. even threatened me. Huh!what did I care?

"Jimmy's game, of course, was to keep the price of the shares up. ()ur's was to force it down.

"That was how we won." day—the day when they'd got to bill was, presented to him for fessor Hetherington. (Applause.)

"We Unloaded." "Then our side sold. We un- able to close a copra deal with changes and developments had been loaded a huge number of shares Smith, Bell and Company. He brought to the test of experience on the market. Jimmy's party said that he expected to receive and gradually assimilated. But

and consult his principal.

just couldn't buy any more. And knowledge of the management. debt, and, indeed, had begun slowly soon begin. In this connection the game was over.

"They lost a million pounds between them. Jimmy's party. It's meant ruin for them. One of had no such copra deal with the maintenance of their present equip- versity. It would be peculiarly fitmeant ruin for them. One of had no such copra deal with the ment, were still very great. In ting if they, in starting upon a Jimmy's associates has lost every defendant. The lower court the domain of finance he was glad new quarter of a century, under a penny he had in the world.

cleared three-quarters of a mil- his appeal, he told the high On degree day last year he on the debit side. The present debt nonsense. I didn't make a thing any misrepresentation, and that gather together the civic and educa- it existed they were crippled. When

against me now. They fierce enough before; you can imagine what they're like now never paid the hotel that sum. they are ruined. They blame me for it. Quite right, but what buld I do?

"I warned them. I warned them scores of times. I warned Jimmy himself, until I saw hel wouldn't listen to reason. I just

had to go on. "It was rotten, fighting an old friend, knowing the odds were Parliament at the House of Comthat I'd smash him. But it wasn't mons.
my fault. I didn't make the rules of this game of the City.

rules are simple enough. If you mentary canal, with a charcoal win you're marvellous, and you'll preparation as an antiseptic, have friends standing in a queue whereby the blood is transformed a mile long. If you lost it means from an acid into an alkaline confacing the punishment-or death. dition. "Jimmy chose death. Well, I

don't blame him. "Look what happens to a claims. ruined man, Nobody'll know him. They'll all say, 'Why yes, I watched some of Dr. Hannan's

wasn't any good.' his life, and perhaps that was the plied early enough.

best way out. "What do I feel about it? Well, it's rotten to win over a dead body, but how could I guess that the greatest game in the world, would happen?

"Some one had to win, though, stake. and I'm glad it was I.

There's another settling day on justify everything I have done.

July 14. A lot more money will "The people wouldn't listen to be lost-then by the people who my warnings. They remnided me have carried over the shares— of the legend of the witch who and if they can't pay it them— came down from a volcano to tell selves their brokers will have to the people below that an eruption pay it for them, or go burst: was coming. They didn't believe

BATTLE OF MILLIONS. NAVAL & MILITARY. LIVERPOOL 'VARSITY

A FLEET TARGET

Converted for duty as a fleet target ship, at a cost of about £358,000, the ex-battleship "Centurion" Sir Edward Mackay Edgar, the commissioned at Chatham on July financier who fought and beat 19. The "Centurion" was first com- Master gamble over the British Controll- through the war. Captain R. S. tendent ed Oil shares, relates below the MacFarlan, who commissioned her Line). full dramatic story of one of the on July 19, was promoted, in June, greatest financial tussles ever 1922, after being commander of the

-the financier whose name has tsin, who were to have been trans-

There is a strong likelihood, says "Evening News" representative: that the War Office will agree to the "It has been a two-year fight suggestion made by Sir Robert ginated with people in London who was Jimmy.

"This gamble with the shares of the British Controlled Oilfields the crack regiments to various centre.

"And as the engineer has won his conquests over material forces by the crack regiments to various centre."

"And as the engineer has won his conquests over material forces by the crack regiments to various centre. world two years ago-broke sky- a picturesque display. An exten- the way and revealed stable mar-"Standard" writer, hears that with me were out to smash the finding of the money would represent no difficulty. The visit would

Reliefs For China. The cruiser "Calliope," Captain "Jimmy White knew all right C. C. Dobson, V.C., is due at Port 23; Aden. July 28-30; Colombo, "Bitter? Yes, Jimmy was bit- August 6-10; Singapore, August 16-18; and Hong Kong, August 23.

DIDN'T PAY.

MANILA HOTEL DEFRAUDE BY "GUEST."

sentenced to prison for the Manila Hotel of board bills

the hotel as a wealthy man, sity rejoiced in the prospect of wel-He applied for a room, food, coming as its new Vice-Chancellor a etc. He was later joined by scholar of such distinction an his family. At the end of one a man of such high ideals and of "We waited until the reckoning week, the corresponding board so winning a personality as Profor the shares they'd payment. He did not pay the bill, The past session had not been one but assured the management that of great activity in University legishe would do so as soon as he was lation. Rather it had been a period "Then our side sold. We un- able to close a copra deal with of consolidation, when recent had to buy to keep the price up. a check for P1,000 from that firm. nevertheless its record was one of month, Hombrebueno and his time in six years. But though they ferment of honorary degrees, and

pany, testified that the company pansion, but even for the efficient, heartily to all friends of the Uni- they are most valuable." sentenced Hombrebueno to five to be able to record a gratifying new Vice-Chancellor, could turn People are saying I must have months in prison for estafa. In movement. lion profit for myself. That's all tribunal that he had not made promised that if possible he would of the University is £39,000; while monsense. I didn't make a thing as a matter of fact he had paid to in these huge fights.

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CURE FOR CANCER?

London, July 21, The claim of a cancer cure was advanced by Dr. William Hannan, a specialist in manipulative treatment, in addressing a meeting of medical and other members of

He explained his method, which "Jimmy knew the rules. The active lactic culture into the ali-

He appealed to his hearers to secure the investigation of his

Major Austin, said that he had used to know the fellow, but he cases, and was convinced that his methods solved the problem of a "Jimmy's paid the forfeit with cure, provided treatment was ap-

this fighting with millions at

"I'm not ashamed of my part "It isn't all over yet, either. in it. I'm perfectly ready to

World's Best Game. it and the eruption came next "It's been a great battle. It's day." Evening News."

DEGREE FOR BLUE FUNNEL ENGINEER.

ing Mr. Freeman, said :-- "To make Pacing up and down his luxur- in command of the cruiser every boy desires this: to solve the every philosopher desires. To some men it is granted to achieve the hope of the philosopher by realising the ambition of the boy. This city looks to the sea and beyond: through her ports there comes and goes no small part of the commerce of the world; and she calls ever more insistently and ever with more confidence upon the scientific labours of the engineer for receiving and transmitting those things which men need in the marvellous life of

a modern State. "And as the engineer has won his kets for the exchange and communication of ideas. It is very fit that our University, not untouched by the spirit of adventure and much beholden to men who have gone down to the sea in ships, should pay the tribute of her admiration to Mr. Freeman."

Increased Treasury Grant. The Chancellor said that within two months of their last degree day the University and the City of Liverpool were mourning the death of the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Adami. In the comparatively short period of seven years during which he had held his high office he spent himself freely in the service of the University and greatly strengthened its position, winning for it active friendship in quarters where formerly there was only a rather distant respect, and the success of the special appeal of the University for funds in the year 1920 and 1921 was Crispino Hombrebueno was largely due to his untiring efforts. five His enthusiasm, his warmth of heart, and his geniality of disposi-Manila, for estafa in defrauding tion endeared him to all, and the cheerful courage which refused to allow-the-burden-of-increasing-illhealth to dim the gay kindliness of Garbed in good clothes, his personal intercourse with others Hombrebueno on January 29, will be remembered with admiration 1926. presented ' himself at by all who knew him. The Univer-

"He never came back. They family left the hotel without the were no longer increasing their consideration of their plans would At the hearing, a representato climb the arduous hill of repay- there would be one sugestion which

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QUARANTINE

dents whom they were sending to the University, in the hope that they. might obtain from them a corresponding measure of financial support. The Lord Mayor, with that thoughtful generosity which they

had learnt to expect from him, at Liverpool University degrees were once transformed the suggested conferred by the Chancellor Lord conference at the Town Hall into a large of the stimulus the Americans Derby, at St. George's Hall, on lunch, at which the arguments they July 9, among these being that of advanced were so cogent that the of Engeering (honoris Lancashire County Council immecausa) conferred upon Mr. Sterry | diately increased its annual grant Baines Freeman, C.B.E. (superin- by £2,000 and the county boroughs tendent engineer of the Blue Funnel of Wallasey and Southport by £500 cannot be attained without subeach, while Warrington broke new sidising and encouraging the pri-Professor Campagnac, in present- ground by an annual grant of £20, vate owner," writes Sir Alan and the representatives of the re- Cobham in the "Daily Mail" tomaining education authorities received the statement of their case with a sympathetic interest which led him confidently to expect still further assistance in the near future. He was happy to have this owing to the absence of sufficient opportunity of publicly announcing to the Lord Mayor the welcome result of his kindly advocacy of their

> pitality. (Applause). Next year would be memorable for them, for it would bring the 25th anniversary of their birthday | measuring 500 yards square, two

cause and of thanking him most

warmly for his support and his hos-

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over to a new leaf and find it blank

been a wedding cake to adorn the model above.

buildings in the west.

"AIR-MINDED."

SIR ALAN COBHAM ON THE. PRESENT NEED.

London, July 19. 'The best way to take advanthave given to aviation is not necessarily to try to beat their glorious record, but to make Britain a nation of airmen. This

"The British youth has the right spirit, but aeroplanes are not as popular as motors merely aerodromes." Sir Alan adds: "Every city, town and village should have a Municipal landing ground which could be combined with the Playing. Fields Move-

"Provided land is available

BUSY COURTS.

"TOO OVERWORKED TO BE

EFFICIENT."

A MAGISTRATE'S PROTEST.

Magistrate in Singapore on August 9, "are less staffed to-day than they were twenty years ago." It is not difficult for anyone who visits the Police Courts to give full credence to the statement. Our magistrates certainly do work, and work hard too. Some idea of the way the pages of the Court diaries are burdened can be gained when one hears that in the District Court at present the only available dates for the hearing of cases in which counsel are engaged are in September and October, while in order to continue a part heard case which could not be held over without a considerable amount of inconvenience, other cases already fixed have had to be put off.

At present there are three Police Magistrates, 'the First Magistrate, who is also Criminal the Judge, District the Third Magistrate and Magistrate and the Courts sit from soon after ten o'clock till four or after four in the afternoon. Even on ordinary days the work is strenuous, but frequently things reach a state of affairs almost approaching a nightmare.

The Need For Increased Staffs. Mr. H. R. Bull, the Second Magistrate, emphasized the need for increased staffs for the Police Courts very strongly, says the "Free Press," when he stated that the Magistrates were too overworked to discharge their duties efficiently.

It was in consequence of his being informed by the District Judge that, owing to the increase in the number of cases in the District Court, summons cases were to be sent to the Second Court, that Mr. Bull made the remarks above referred to.

He recorded a protest which, he informed the Court Inspector, he would have liked to have expressed more vigorously. He stated that the Second Court list was more up to date than the other Courts because they worked harder in the Second Court. The Second Court, he said, already did more work than either of the other two Courts and he registered a most emphatic protest against the imposition. "This Court," he said "has been understaffed and overworked for many years." He then proceeded to add that the Courts had less staff now than they had twenty years ago while the increase in crime had been abnormal. The staffs of other Government offices steps had been taken to improve additional burdens on the magistrates who were already too overworked to discharge their duties efficiently and it was amazing that present conditions should be allowed to continue,

Shanghai merchants are making elaborate preparations to observe September 1, when the Nationalist Government will abolish likin and formally introduce tariff autonomy.



The chef found out that building task for him would have been simple.

hotels, especially out of sugar was a However he proved his versatility in

bigger task than expected. Had it sugar moulding when he produced the

WHERE TO FIND SHIPS IN HONG KONG HARBOUR-CHART OF THE PRINCIPAL MOORING BUOYS.

YAUMAT

"One man took 70,000 of them, Another week passed, and again steady progress. Last July he was as a University, the granting of 100 yards wide runways could be had been largely increased in the and then when we asked him 'Do payment for the bills were asked able to announce that as a result of their charter. It would be well provided enabling airmen to land last fifteen years. It was not you want any more?—we've got of him. He was again unable to the additional grant from the Treathat they should mark it by appro- in any direction the wind moves. reasonable for the staff of magisplenty, he said he'd have to go pay them. At the end of one counts were balanced for the first a special congregation for the condren with aviation, make the or twenty years ago. No proper coming generation airminded and produce airmen capable of de- matters. It was unfair to throw veloping commercial air routes in tive of Smith, Bell and Com- ment, their needs not only for ex- in due time he would commend most those parts of the globe where

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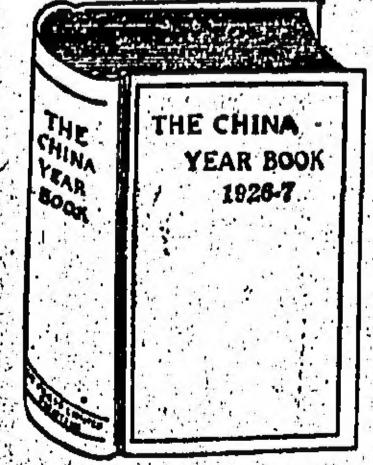
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THE WAY THE WORLD WAGS.

THE CHINA MAIL

Chair of Music. Dr. P. C. Buck, King Edward VII. Professor of Music at London' University, has been apponted to the new Chair of Music at Sheffield University.

Three men were injured at a paint small explosion occurred.

Mr. Charles Rhys has been appointed Parliamentary private during the absence through indis-

To promote the cause of Liberalism is the object of a new company,

Viscount Burnham presented Dame Henrietta Barnett with a porrecognition of the services she has Central Railway Station, comrendered to the garden suburb,

At Windsor Town Hall, on July 13, the Mayor (Sir William Carter) unveiled a memorial tablet to the late Mr. Frederic. Rainer, the originator of the Police Court Mission and a native of Windsor.

Canadian Flowers.

cases, sent by the Canadian 080. Government as gifts to people in Britain to demonstrate the flower-growing capacity of the Dominion were unloaded at Liverpool from the liner "Albertic."

Railway: statistics for April, published by the Ministry of Transport, show that the total tonnage of freight conveyed (excluding free-hauled traffic) was 27,018,276, a decrease of 1,049,043, or 3.7 per

Arthur Pink, aged 15, son of a Chichester councillor, who was killed when he fell on to the railway line after opening the carriage door "for fun."

Greek vases, part of the collections at Dorchester House, Park, Lane, London, W., which belonged to the late Sir George Holford, were offered at Messrs. Sotheby's, £500 being paid for a black-figured hydria of the late 6th century B.C.

Bus in a Gorge: A motor omnibus between Belthree people injured.

Mr. Henry T. Wright, aged about and varnish works in Dalling Road, 60, manager and secretary of the London W., when spirits they were Nineteenth Century Building So- farmers now in Britain, visitmixing with paint caught fire and a ciety, Cannon-street, E.C., was found dead with his throat, cut at his office.

At the funeral of the Earl secretary to the Prime Minister Erroll, who was buried at South has reported picking up two Ascot Parish Church after crema- mines in her trawl 60 miles off position of Captain Sidney Herbert, tion at Woking, the cortege was led by a piper in full dress who played "The Flowers of the Forest."

"The Garmoyle Institute Limited, of the Surrey County area of the tence of 12 years' penal servitude at with offices at 5, Fenwick Street, British Legion, attended a county Birmingham Assizes for wounding Liverpool, and a nominal capital of rally of ex-Service men and women James Connell with intent to murat Ranmore Common, Dorking, on der.

A fire which broke out on July trait of herself at the Institute, 13 in Brown's Buildings, Chalpletely destroyed the block, doing. damage to the extent of £100,000.

New London University. A grant of £212,500 to new London University Bloomsbury, W.C. (of which £125,000 is in respect of the site), is the main item in a supple-Nearly 25,000 peonies in 230 mentary Civil Estimate of £249,-

> The Dean of Grahamstown South Africa, the very Rev. Bernard Williams, has been appointed vicar of Portsmouth, in succession to the Venerable Neville Lovett, Bishop-Designate of Portsmouth.

After pleading guilty, at Plymouth quarter sessions, to two crime. charges of housebreaking, John Hawkey, aged 29, a labourer, ap-Accidental Death was recorded at plied for a dock brief and as the an inquest at Chichester on James only barrister 'present was prosecuting the recorder allowed a solicitor (the Plymouth borough coroner) to act for Hawkey.

FRIGHTENING IN THE NIGHT.

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Tramway's Loss.

A loss of £18,000 on the last grade and Valjevo fell 300 feet financial year's working reported into a gorge, and the driver and by the Portsmouth Tramways seven passengers were killed and Committee is attributed chiefly to the competition of privately owned omnibuses.

> The party of South African ed Cambridge University School of Agriculture on July 12.

The Grimsby trawler "Robina" Spurn Head.

William Carroll, 42, a bricklayer, who in 1906 was sentenced to 14 The Duke of Connaught, patron years' penal servitude, received sen-

Albert Killicoat, a motor engineer, was killed instantly near Adelaide through the car he was Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W., in mers Street, Sydney, near the driving being struck by a rail car at a level crossing.

> Mr. Bingley, the West London magistrate, in advising a man to consult an oculist, said: "I lost the sight of one eye through a blow and the injury to the sight did not appear until some months after-

In the Divorce Division Mrs. Sophia Hannah Jenny Florence Abrahams, of Alvington Crescent, Dalston, E., was granted a decree nisi against her husband, Mr. Godfrey Moss Abrahams.

At the Birmingham Assizes Mr. Justice McCardie said that he was glad to be able to congratulate one of the great cities of the world on its almost complete immunity from the graver forms of

Arsenal "Beanfeast."

Woolwich Arsenal was deserted on July 9 when the workers held their annual "beanfeast," which, according to tradition, owes its origin to an incognito visit to the Arsenal by George III., when the King dined with labourers on beans and bacon.

French, Belgian, Italian, Portuguese, and Roumanian delegates to the International Press Conference were present on July 9 when a wreath was laid at the base of the Cenotaph by the secretary of the International Association of Journalists.

Mr. Arthur Quick, a Lambeth borough councillor, has been adopted prospective Conservative candidate for North Southwark -the seat recently won for the Liberal Party by Mr. E. A. Strauss.

In a case at Glamorgan Assizes at Swansea, where David Joseph. a steel worker, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment for the manslaughter under great provocation of William Williams, 28, labourer, at Trebanos, the jury visited the scene of the tragedy.

New passenger stations were opened on July 10 on the Southern Railway, "West Weybridge," between Weybridge and Byfleet on the West Main Line and "Sunnymeads," between Wraysbury and Datchet on the Staines to Windsor branch.

Army Officer's Suicide. Suicide while of Unsound Mind was recorded at an inquest on July 9 on Lt.-Col. Thomas Samuel Beauchamp Williams, aged 50, formerly Labour M.P. for the Kennington Division of Lambeth, who was found gassed at his home in Cursitor Street, London,

At York Assizes George .Wilcox, 42, an ex-police officer, was sentenced to seven years' penal servitude for shooting, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, at Police-Superintendent W. E. Flynn, at Richmond, York-

While re-roofing a foundry at Braintree, Essex, two brothers, George and Clifford Stimson, of Bedford, fell 60 feet. George was instantly killed, and Clifford, who fell on his father working below, was seriously injured.

The Chancellor of the Diocese of London (Mr. F. H. L. Errington) on July 9 refused a faculty for the transfer of part of St. Andrew's Gardens, Gray's Inn Road, W.C., a disused burial ground, to the Royal Free Hospital for extension of the istitu-

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DAIL ADJOURNS.

Government Weathers Storm.

SPEAKER'S CASTING VOTE.

'No Confidence" Motion Lost By One.

Dublin, Yesterday. · The "no confidence" motion in the Dail was defeated by 72 votes to 71, the Speaker giving his casting vote against the motion.

President's Assurance. Dublin, Yesterday.

motion of "non-confidence".

the motion, thus ensuring the defeat of the Government.

Pres. Cosgrave said he was prepared to support any Coalition Government for the good of the country.

Party Statements.

Mr. Johnson, in moving the motion of "no confidence," clared that the Cosgrave Govern ment's attitude towards social problems was unsympathetic of his wife, coupled by an exhibition suppose that it is, it can be taken Any of the other parties could by his physician, a rubber tube for granted that the total British now provide an alternative Gov- used for forcible feeding caused figure for China, including Hong ernment. The Labour party in- Sacco to cease his hunger strike. Kong, is over £500 millions, and tends to maintain the Anglo-Irish Sacno watched with Interest how perhaps approaches the estimate treaty and constitution.

wise declared that the National- this world." ists were welded, to the fundamentals of the Anglo-Irish treaty, urged Sacco to take a second cup. persuade his fellow countrymen to days, a day less than his effort in abrogate the Treaty.

, Mr. Cosgrave said he would support any Coalition Government for the good of the country.

Mr. Baxter, Farmers' party, supporting Mr. Cosgrave, said he would rather see De Valera taking the Police Commissioner. full responsibility than being not of the Government but a power behind the throne.

The Dail adjourned until October 11 next.—Reuter.

THE DOLE FLIGHT.

EIGHT PLANES START FOR HONOLULU.

Oakland, Yesterday. Seven monoplanes and biplane have started a non-stop race to Honolulu, competing for the first prize of \$25,000 and second pf \$10,000 offered by Mr. Dole, who is a pineapple merchant. One crashed at the start, but the occupants were not injured.—Reuter.

Only Three Left. Honolulu race. The others failed duction is possible at the session £1,200 millions and £1,400 mil to start or return owing to of Congress, President Coolidge, lions, an amount of development

FLIGHT TO HONG KONG.

ican Service.

Dole Entrant Hopes to Come

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 8. Captain William P. Erwin intends to start at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the monoplane "Dallas Spirit" for San Francisco. He is planning to participate in the Dole flight and to continue from Hawaii to Guam and Hong Kong via Manila,-Associated Press.

U.S.-Australia Flight. San Francisco, Aug. 5 Kingsford Smith, the Australian flier, arrived here to-day from Sydney and began imme- tions.—Reuter. diate preparations for a flight from San Francisco to Sydney. He said that he had sold the exclusive rights to his story to the Sydney Sun Syndicate of Australia and could not therefore, submit to interviews by the local press. He will follow the logical route stopping first at Honolulu. levy a duty of 11/2 annas in the From there he will proceed to pound or 5 per cent. ad valorem,

-"United Press." Australians Contribute.

Sydney, Aug. 5. The Australian government supplied all funds necessary for the Kingsford Smith flight from San Francisco to Sydney. The 1ST MOHAMEDAN SOVEREIGN commonwealth has guaranteeed \$175,000 which it has estimated All additional expenses must be Egypt yesterday. This is the first by the crowd, which police and paid for by the flier, himself.— time a Mohamedan Sovereign has soldiers finally dispersed "United Press."

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Times," it is thought in financial publication of the Shanghai circles that Mr. Nathan Miller, ex- Municipal Council's figures giving Governor of New York, will be the relative proportion of foreign chosen to succeed the late Judge and Chinese holdings in muni-Gary as Chairman of the Steel cipal bonds, writes Putnam Weall Corporation. The "Times" adds from Peking to the "Shanghai In the Dail, the Labour mem- that Pres. Coolidge has been Times." Several committees have ber, Mr. Johnson moved the discussed seriously in some quar- been working on securing similar ters as a possibility, but it is gen- figures dealing with foreign in-Mr. Redmond announced his erally believed the President could terests in North China which party would unanimously support not be persuaded to take the post. have been badly disturbed by the -Reuter's American Service.

SACCO-VANZETTI.

FORMER BREAKS HUNGER STRIKE.

MORE AGITATION.

the apparatus worked and finally took a cup of broth tea saying Mr. Redmond, Nationalist, like- "Force apparently does count

Vanzetti was also present and millions. but admitted De Valera's right to Sacco had hunger-struck for 30

> gramme includes meetings and parades, despite the prohibition of Explosion At Juror's Home.

Boston, August 16. Sacco-Vanzetti trial seven years be far behind. Many other ago, was wrecked by an explosion during the night. McHardy was away. His wife and four children figures.

Hardy as well as his family was at home at the time of the explosion All were severely cut and bruised. -Reuter's American Service.

U.S. TAXES.

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REDUCTION PROBABLE NEX SESSION.

Rapid City, Yesterday. It is reiterated at the Summer

Only three are left in the White House that further tax re- nationalities is now between engine trouble.-Reuter's Amer- however, felt that the extent of the Chinese people certainly do the cut would be strictly govern- not possess if their agricultural ed by expenditure authorised by land is excluded. Congress during the session --Reuter's American Service.

BOLIVIA RISING.

INDIANS MAKE PEACE WITH TROOPS.

La Pas, Yesterday. Thousands of Indians have now been induced to forsake the warpath for normal pursuits, this being due to the prompt action of the Government troops, which are belived to have averted a general

The Indians suffered heavy casualties in the course of opera-

COTTON AND SILK YARN

AFFECTED.

Simla, Yesterday. The Government has decided to Fanning Island and by easy whichever is the higher, on cotton stages to Brisbane and Sydney. yarn. The present duty is 5 per cent, ad valorem; also to reduce from 15 to 71/2 per cent, the duty on artificial silk yarn.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S KING.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

been received at the Vatican. Renter.

FOREIGN WEALTH.

Enormous Holdings In

VALUE OF TIENTSIN.

Pres. Coolidge Seriously Considered British Investments In North China Worth £150 Million.

New York, Yesterday.

A great deal of interest has been aroused in Peking by the proposal to surrender the British Concession in Tientsin.

It is not generally known that the Tientsin Committee estimates that British investments in North China are over £150 millions sterling and has reported this figure to the British government which has been astounded. I this estimate is approximately As the result of the importunities correct, and there is reason to of one Insurance Company (which was looked upon as extravagant some months ago) namely £700

As Much As Chinese.

It seems certain that, excluding the value of agricultural land, The Executive Committee of the foreigners to-day control as much Workers' Party have called a day wealth in this country as the strike of protest on the 22nd inst., whole Chinese people. This fact when the respite expires. The pro- is dimly realised by the Chinese political world and is one of the more obscure reasons for the present agitation. The Japanese are second to the British with According to a police report from perhaps half their total invest-East Milton, the home of Lewis ment, and the French, if all mis-McHardy, one of the jurors in the sion property is included, cannot

were there, but were not seriously The official list of the Belgian injured, though firemen had to investments in North-China (misextricate them from the debris. - | sion property excluded) showing a total of £17½ millions sterling, It now appears that Mr. Mc- will come as a surprise to many. It is facts like these which tend to prove that present-day diplomacy has inadequately understood that vast accumulations of wealth are threatened by the present uproar in China and that the time has come to afford adequate protection not only to trade but to investments which have been made during the last 70 years

under specific Treaty guarantees. Probably the gross total for al

TOGO MANDATE. TO BE RETAINED BY

FRANCE.

EMPHATIC STATEMENT. Paris, Yesterday.

"Le Journal" says that according to information obtained from the Quai D'Orsay, the question of returning the French mandate on Togoland and the Cameroons to Germany was never raised officially or unofficially. The newspaper adds that it was authorised to de- Electrical Supplies. clare emphatically that France, if sounded with a view to such return, would never accept the transfer of the mandate to cany Power.-Havas.

ATTACKED. MOB ATTEMPT TO LYNCH PRISONER.

Panama, Yesterday. Eight deaths and other casualties are reported as the result of an attempt by a frenzied mob to storm the prison at Buena Ventura, in which there is a man whom the crowd wanted to lynch.

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